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To Tho. Carew Esq.
at Crocombe near Taunton

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Bartlet's Buildings
London. 5. Feb.t. 1736/7

Sou: Sir

~~Yesterday~~ I reid yr. favour without date the Beginning of last Month ~~inclo~~ and yesterday I reid the Ten Guineas ~~inclosed~~ of Mr. Jeane pursuant to yr. Bill on Litis for that Sum but when I came to change the application of it as you had appropriated in yr. Letter, ~~the Messenger~~ I found my self at a loss till I could have yr. further orders, for the Messenger by order of Mr. Tillard had given me the State of yr. Accot. which by the articles of it, I Believe exceeded yr. expectation, ~~of which~~ I have therefore sent herewith a copy of it, desiring to receive yr. commands thereon before I ~~discharge~~ pay away your Money.

The 8th. of last Month a packet of the Society's Books lately imported into their Store was sent to you by Whitemarsh Carr. paid here 1.6.d of which the Society desire yr. acceptance by

Honoured Sr.

Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

To Mr. Robt. Bell
Agent for the Honble the
East India Company at Deal

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 8. Feb.y 1736/7

Ent.d N.o 3. S.r
fol. 209.

The 31st. of Decr. I troubled you with some Letters to be sent to India by the Dorset Capt. Gilbert which I hope reach'd yr. Hands in due time. I am now to request yr. favour to 3. Gent. the Company have permitted to take Passage on the Nottingham, Viz. Messrs. Obruch, Wiedebrock, and Kholhoff, they set out hence in a Coach with a friend next Friday morn. and if no accident prevents them I hope they will be with you by Saturday Evening, agt. which time I must beg you to bespeak their Lodgings, that is, 2. Beds for them and their friend for the time they are to stay on Shore and when they are oblig'd to embark that you would advise them to a carefull Boatman to convey them and their Things onboard, who will be paid by them for his pains and they will likewise pay what you shall agree for Lodgings but if the

if there be any charge that ym or yr. friends are
put to on this acco.t which they don't pay, let me know
it, and it shall be thankfully discharg'd with thanks by
As these Gent. are Foreigners S.r yr. most humble Serv.t
to whom the Company have
their passage in regard to their being Missionaries for the Prot. Relig. H. N.
I beg ym will
Let no civility be wanting to shew
them that they shall not be impos'd
on in England for being Strangers. They have
been fully recommended to Capt. Minter who will
let them want for nothing.

P. Script to the 3. Letters drawn up by the
Comittee and approv'd of by the Society
to their Corresp.ts and the Missionaries at
Fort S.t George and Madras.

Lett. L. C.o 3.
fol. 210.

London. 8. Feb.y 1736/7

Gentlemen

When the foregoing Letter was drawn up and
approv'd of by the Society, they were put in expectation
of considerable assistance from some constant Bene=
factors to the Mission, but those Benefactors have since chose
to send their Charitys for this year to Frangnebar
till they can hear of a reconciliation between the Missionaries
at Madras, & of a New Mission actually begun at
Cudulore which they hope y.r next Letters will advise
them of in the mean time But the Society hope the Provision they have
made may be sufficient to begin with Gentlemen.
I am -

I have sent the Invoice of the Things sent by
the Nottingham goes by this Ship in a separate
Letter.

To the Hon.ble
Richd. Benyon Esq.r
Gov.r of Fort St. George

(3) London. 8. Feb.y 1736/7.

Lin. N.o 3.
fol. 210.

Sir I had the honour last year of send.ing you the congratulations of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge by Capt. Bookey, upon your advancem.t to the Presidentship at Fort St. George, which I now take leave to repeat for fear of any accident, and humbly to recommend to yr. ~~Protection~~ Countenance and Protection the attempts made by the Society in favour of a Protestant Mission for the Service of Christianity among the Heathen on the Coast of Coro=mandel. If we are too sanguine in our Expectation you will excuse us in our Zeal, because we think it our Duty to make some advances for propagating that Light which for many ages this part of the World has been blest with, espe=cially while the Hon.ble East India Company are so generous as to grant every thing we have ask'd for of their Assistance in promoting it.

The Society have been induced to extend their attempts for settling a Mission at Cudulore as well at Madras and the rather because it is a Settlem.t under the Protection of the English and that there seems to be a large field of Natives to be cultivated there, perhaps with less annoyance from the Romish Clergy whose Interest the Society are inform'd is very great at Madras, and if you please to favour with yr. recommenda=tion to the Gov.r of Fort St. David's any application from the Missionaries at Madras, or our Correspond.t at Fort St. George for begining a Mission at Cudulore the Society will think themselves much oblig'd to ym.

The Mission at Tranquebar is likewise recommended to yr. Protection as it is concern'd in promoting the same Cause, and by what appears to the Society has been carry'd on with great Succes. To supply the Mortality of 2. Missionaries there the King of Denmark has sent over in the Nottingham 3. Missionaries viz. the Revd. Messrs. Obrech, Wiedebrock & Kohlhoff who have all given proofs of their Learning & Piety in His Majesty's German Chappel at St. James's, and if it please God to send them safe to India, that the Society they will be successful Labour=ers with their Brethren, to carry on the Work of the Mission.

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as prosperous the Divine Blessing
May Success ever attend yr. Honours Adm.tration in the
Station GoD has placed you, is the hearty wish of the Society
as well as
The Society desire your acceptance of a packet of their Books lately imported into their Store packed up in E.M. No.9. w.ch y.e Missionaries are desired

S.r Yr. most obed.t humble
Servant.
H.N.

to the Rev.d
Mess.rs Wrench & } Chaplains
Howard
and
Fowke Ross and } Merch.ts
Morse Johnson }
Torriano
at Fort S.t George

Ent.d N.o 3.
fol. 212.
To Mess.rs

By Capt. Winter

London. 9. Feb.y 1736/7.

Gentlemen I have by this Ship the Nottingham
given you the trouble of a long Letter in answ.r to yr. kind
Expostulatory Letter by the last Ships on the Subject of the
State of the Mission at Madras, for which I am again to thank
you, and to request the continuance of yr. good offices to reconcile
the animosities which have given the Society & you so much
trouble.

The Society have wrote very strongly to the Missionaries
on this head, and hope their future conduct may give you
and the Society pleasure if they conform to the Advices given
them.

This covers a Copy of the Invoice of such things as
are sent by the Nottingham for the Service of the Mission
and consigned to your good selves to be delivered as usual.

I have herewith sent the Original Rect. for the Goods
on bord the Nottingham, and shall send that for the Cash,
if it come time enough to my hands, ~~presuming they are equal~~
~~to a formal Bill of Lading given in other like cases.~~

The Society desire yr. acceptance of the packets of their books
sent in E.M. No.9. and recommend to yr. favour the Revd. Messrs.
Otruch, Wiedebrock and Kohlhoff 3. Danish Missionaries, for Tranquebar
by the indulgence of the Court of Directors have taken Passage
in the Nottingham.

Feb.y 10.th 1736/7
I have just now recd the Rect. for y.r Cash which is herewith Cover'd.

I have by order of the Society wrote to Gov.r Benyon to
request his receiving and granting any representation you shall
think fit to make for establishing the Mission at Madras, and
that intended at Cudalore, if it please God to favour the Execution
of it, on the plan now proposed.

Wishing you all manner of Prosperity, I remain with all possible
respect Gentlemen Yr. most obed.t humble Servt.
H.N.

To the Revd. Messrs. Schultze
Sartorius & Geister
British Missionaries at
Madras.

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London. 8. Feb. 1737

End. No. 3,
fol. 213.

By Capt. Winter. Mast. of the Nottingham.

Rev.d Sirs

You will receive by this Ship the Nottingham 2. long Letters wrote you by order of the Society in answer to yr. several Letters by the last Ships from Fort St. George, to which I beg leave to refer you hoping it may please God to dispose you to a reconciliation of those unhappy differences that have hitherto hinderd the progress of the Mission under yr. care, and that you will henceforth, with more sincerity, unite in friendly condescentions to each others feelings, for promoting the Cause which has suffer'd so much by yr. dissensions.

If the prosperous enlargemt. of the Mission be the effect of yr. Division the Society and you will with pleasure put in oblivion what is past, and God may be more glorify'd by the defect of Harmony in yr. past conduct, as happen'd in the Case of Paul and Barnabas.

I have herewith cover'd an Invoice of the Things sent ~~to you~~ in the Nottingham for the Service of the Mission at Madras, Cudulore, and ~~yr. Brethren~~ at Trangnebar consign'd as usual to the Society's Correspondt. at Fort St. George to whose good Offices you are still recommended.

I have likewise wrote to Gov.r Benyon by order of the Society to favour any application you shall make to him for leave to begin the Foundation of a New Mission at Cudulore wherein I doubt not of the good Offices of our Correspondt. to concur with you; And that you will procure proper recommendations to the Govr. of Fort St. David for his Countenance and Protection, for founding a Mission at Cudulore.

The Chest E M. No. 9. is full of little parcels for Madras and Trangnebar distinguish'd in the Invoice, which I would have put up into 2. Chests if time had permitted, but they encreas'd daily on my hands, so that no Workman could guess how large to make the Chests, till I was straiten'd for time and oblig'd to Skrip them together, which will give you a little trouble

Bengal

by

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but I hope ym will excuse it, especially when the 3. Missionaries for Trangnebar Messrs Obuch, Wiedebrock, and Kohlhoff, who go in the Nottingham will assist ym in repairing them for their Re= =turn at Trangnebar.

These Gent. are so strongly recommended to ym by their friends in Germany & England, that I need add nothing but to assure ym that ym cordial reception & advices to them, ~~will~~ for their safe conveyance to Trangnebar will be highly esteemd by all their friends here, and they will I hope live many years as Brethren to repay by their good offices any kindnesses ym shew them.

May it please GoD to direct and prosper ym in the high Errand you are engagd in, to banish all seeds of Dis= =cord which the Enemy of mankind has too successfully sown and make ym the glorious instruments of turning many to Righteousness who now live in Darkness, are the wishes of the Society as well as

Revd and Dear Sirs

Ym most obedt
humble Servt
H. N.

To the Revd. Messrs.
Dal, Bose Presiser
and Walther Danish
Missionaries at Trangnebar.

(7) London. 8. Feb. 17[illegible]

Revd. Sirs I received y[r]. letters of the 19th. of August, 16th. and 31st. of Decr. 1735. ~~came safe to hand~~, and ~~the contents~~ acquainted the Society with the contents of them. They condole with you on the Death of your Brethren and Fellow Labourers in the Mission but Providence you will find has taken care to repair your Loss by sending in the Nottingham wch. carried this Letter 3. New Persons Viz[t]. Messrs. Enoch Wiedebrock and Holtzhoff to supply their Places who I heartily wish a happy Voyage to.

I have herewith sent an Invoice of the Goods and Money sent to you by the Nottingham Capt. Winter Commander which the Missionaries abovementioned will on their Arrival at Fort St. George take care to convey to you with themselves

Bluteaus Portuguese Dictionary is sent as you directed but the Society was obliged to send for it to Portugal whence I received it in Leaves and got it bound here in Vellum because you seem to prefer that Binding in India

In answer to your Enquiry after a Society established in Holland for ~~Promoting~~ Propagating the Gospel in India I have enclosed a Copy of a Letter on that Subject from a Gent. of veracity in his Royal Highness's the Prince of Orange's Family whose name I am obliged to conceal for a reason you will find in the Letter

N.B. entered in the Postscript. The receipts from the Nottingham for your Goods and the Money being returned before sealing this I have sent Copies of them herewith and the Originals to our Correspondents at Fort St. George.

The last Month it pleased God to take out of this world the most Revd. Father the Archbp. of Canterbury and Sr. John Philipps Bart. Two old and zealous Members of the Society who had a particular Affection to the Protestant Mission in India May it please God to supply their Places with Persons

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of equal Zeal and Abilities as they had.

The Society have by this Ship wrote their minds amply to the Missionaries at Madras to begin the Foundation of a Mission at Cudalore and if Mr. Schultze declines this honour of making the Beginning they hope Messrs. Sartorius and Geister will not and that You will be so kind as to assist them with Catechists and Schoolmasters either at Madras or Cudalore as they shall occasionally desire them

The Society thank you for all your good Offices in favour of the Mission at Madras and that it may please God to dispose Your Brethren there to a better temper the want of which has hitherto frustrated all the hopes of the Society and their Benefactors in England Europe.

May it please God to continue his Blessing on Your Labours at Tranquebar and Tanschaur till you see those Territories filld with the Knowledge of God and the Saviour of the World equal to the desire of your Selves and your Benefactors are the wishes of the Society and

Reverend Sirs

Your most ob.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

To Mr. Richard Mt.
Lachmiah Gee Merchant
at Calcutta in Bengal.

Bartlets Buildings
10 Feb.y 1736/7.

Dear Sir

I recd yo.r favour of the 2.d of Feb.y 1735/6 and thank you for the advices of it, which were acceptable to all yo.r friends here, particularly the Acct. you gave of your Son's good fortune in detecting the fraud of a Blackmerch.t in settling Gov.r Saunderss Books. I hope he may be always equally fortunate in the Station Providence has plac'd him in, and beg my humble Service may be acceptable to him and all yo.r family that I have the honour to be known to.

When

When I recd yo.r Letter good S.r John Philipps was Living, but it pleased God to take him out of the World the 5. of last month, by an Apopletick Fit in the 77.th year of his Age, and he is Succeeded in his honour and Estate by S.r Erasmus Philipps who w.th his Brother M.r John Philipps have been several years Members of our Society. S.r Erasmus is now Member of the Parliament for Haverfordwest and his Brother John is Mayor of the Corporation for this year. S.r John has left them and their Young Bro.r very handsome fortunes, beside Several Legacies to Charitable uses, as, to the Corporation Society for Propagating the Gospel, to the Society for Reformation and to our Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge 150.£ to each and as I am informed the like Sum is Left to the Trustees for Georgia.

Soon after S.r John's death the most Rev.d D.r Wake Arch Bp. of Canterbury died, another old Member of our Society and D.r Potter Bishop of Oxford is nominated to Succeed him but who will Succeed D.r Potter is not yet known

M.r Tillard yo.r old friend enjoys his health and seldom fails giving his attendance at the Society.

There are three Packets of the Society's Books sent to the Missionaries at Madras by the Nottingham directed to Governour Stackhouse, the Rev.d M.r Bellamy and your Self, of which the Society desire your acceptance.

The Ships being fallen down the River below Gravesend I shall not be able to write to them, but they will make my humble Service acceptable to them, and that you may be assured that I am S.r my best wishes for yo.r prosperity.

Dear Sir

Yo.r most humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

Bart. Building. 12. Feb.y 17[illegible]

To the Rev.d D.r Goodwyn Rect.r
of Tankersley near Rotheram
in Yorksh.

Rev.d S.r 'Tis a long time since I have had the honour of hearing from you, and when sometime ago M.r Barrett paid me five Guineas by yr. order but could not tell me for what use, I pleas'd my self that I should soon hear from you how it was to be apply'd, since which he has call'd on me to tell me you had appropriated it to Propagating the Gospel abroad, which the Society interpreted for carrying on their

(10) their Designs among the Heathen in East India, and ac=
=cordingly it is paid to Mr. Hoare their Treasurer for the
Protestant Mission ~~at Fort St. George &c.~~ there ~~Upon a Report~~
~~of which~~ and I was order'd to desire ~~as I know do that~~ ym would accept the
Thanks of the Society for the said Benefaction, and
also of a packet of ~~their~~ books lately imported into
their Store which was deliver'd to Mr. Barrett to be
forwarded to ym.

I shall be always glad to hear of yr. health being

Rev.d Sr. yr most obed.t humble Serv.t
H. N.

To the Rev.d Mr. Henry Jones
at Bonavista Newfoundland

Bartlet's Building
London. 14. Feb.y 1736/7.

Rev.d Sr.

I receiv'd yr. favour of last October was
12. month and hope our Messenger has taken care to forward by
yr Brother the packet that was ordered for you last January, was
12 month but for fear he should at any time forget you, between
the time the packet is ordered, and the Ships going to Newfoundland.
pray desire yr Brother to call on, or send to me for whatever the
Society may have ordered.

This accompanys a small packet of such books as have
been lately imported into our Store of which the Society pray yr.
acceptance by

Rev.d Sir
Yr. most humble Servt.
Henry Newman
Bartlet's Buildings
15. Feb.y 1736/7.

To the Rev.d Mr. Obuch
at Deal.

Rev.d Sr.

under cover
to Mr. Bell.

I am glad to hear you and yr Colleague
got safe to Deal, and wish you had directed me how to write
to you, and how you like the accommodations where you lodge
whether they are such as you can bear till you go on bord the
Nottingham for good and all. I could not give yours
Letter to Mr. Ziegenhagen till this Morning, who tells me —
that you have Straightned your self for money by paying the
Coachmen

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Coachman whom he intended to pay at his return to London, he therefore desires that you would repair that Breach upon your Cash by drawing upon me for five or Six Guineas in hopes that Sum with what you have may defray yo.r expences ashore till you get on bord: I know Deal is not a cheap place to live in, therefore it will exercise yo.r Discretion to avoid the extortion of a place so sharp upon Strangers, for Mr. Bell writes me word that you must pay 2 & ½ p.r Cent. or 6.d in y.e pound for what money you take up there, which is as much as Meleh.r at Paris or Amsterdam would reguine in Exch.e I hope Mr Bell or some other Person you may advise w.h will put you in a way to save this, though Considering how short your Stay may be at Deal, if the Sum abovementioned may suffice for yo.r present Expences, it may not be worth yo.r while to be Solliciteous abo.t it. I heartily wish you and Mes.rs Kohlhoff and Vredebrock a prosperous Voyage w.h Success to all your Labours when it shall please God to send you safe to your Brethren at Tanquebar, and remain

Rev.d Sir

Yo.r most obed.t

humble Serv.t

Henry Newman.

To Mr. Bell Agent for the
East India Company at Deal

Sir

Bartlet's Buildings.
15. Feb.ry 1736.

Receiv'd yo.r Lett.r of the 12.th and had answer'd it by Last Post, but would not do it w.hout direction from Mr. Ziegenhagen who Lives at Kensington the friend of those worthy Gent. I recommended to you & according to their desire I have herew.h sent a Draft for answering their present Expences; the Exchange of 2 & ½ p.r Cent. is very high for so small a distance from London, but if their Stay be short, that inconvenience must be born a.t p.r Patience, and you will be so good as to put them in the most frugal way of taking up money in case their Stay should prove longer than they or their friends expect

I am Sir Yo.r most humble Serv.t

H. N.

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Bartlet's Buildings
15. Feb.y 1736/7

To Mr. Martin Secry
of the Trustees for Georgia

Let.r No. 2.
Fol. 99.

Sir The Rev.d Dr. Guyse having made a Report to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge concerning Mr. Von Reck unexpected Expences in his Journey to Georgia, I am order'd to desire you acq.t the Hon.ble Trustees with it, and that you would signify their pleasure thereon to

Sir y.r most humble Serv.t
H. N.

To Mr. Will.m Michell
at Calcutta Bengal

Bartlet's Buildings
17. Feb.y 1736/7

S.r

I am much oblig'd to you for y.r favours of the 29.th Dec.r 1735. and according to y.r desire have herewith sent a Copy of y.r entertaining Lett.r wrote to the Rev.d Mr. Reynolds, not only since Jan.y 1728/9 which gave him a sight of, but leave to transcribe, which enables me now to send you a copy, and if you please, to add any of y.r remarks on the like nature according to y.r further knowledge of the Origine of Cabsimir and any of the neighbouring Countries you would very much oblige me.

Particularly as to the dispersion of the 10. Tribes, the Notions the Learned Inhabitants have of the origine of Nations, and of the World. What affinity either the Language or Customs of the People have with Hebrew, Chaldee, Syriac, or any of the Oriental Languages known in Europe.

I doubt not but you are Mast.r of so much of their Language as to favour me with a Specimen, so far as a translation of the Lords Prayer or one of the Psalms of David, or to procure some Brahmin to do it for you, and if there be a Caracter peculiar to the Country I should be glad to see a Specimen or Alphabet of it, with the power of each Lett.r explain'd by our own Alphabet, but in all this I doubt I should give you too much trouble, unless y.r Business admits of more leisure than I imagine it does. Gov.r Thatcher will oblige you with a sight of the last Acco.t published here by

our

(13) our Society relating to the Protestant Missions in [illegible]
which I also bespoke for you but our Messenger forgot it
till the Purser of the Devonsh. & Nottingham were gone, but I hope it may follow
another year, if it pleade God to spare the Life of

S.r Y.r most obed.t humble Serv.t
H. N.

To Mr. Obuch at Deal.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 17. Febr.y 1736/7.

Rev.d Sir

I recd yo.r Letter to Mr. Ziegenhagen by last post, and immediately sent it to him at Kensington in answer to which he desires me to furnish you with as much more Credit as you shall want to defray yo.r Expences while you are detained at Deal by contrary winds, therefore pray don't confine yo.r Self to the Sum I mentioned by last Post if that be not Sufficient.

I hope Mr. Bell or some other Friend advises you to Supply yo.r Selves w.th Madera Wine &c.a that you may not be altogether dependant on the Courtesy of yo.r Captain though I hope nothing will be wanting in him to furnish you w.th all reasonable necessaries of that kind during yo.r Voyage. If you can get acquainted w.th some of the Gentlemen that go Passengers in the Nottingham, they will readily advise you therein.

I beg you to convey the enclosed Letter on Bord the Devonshire by some safe hand, or to forward it to Bengal when it shall please God you arrive at Fort S.t George.

My humble Service to Mess.rs Kohlhoff & Wiedebrock and believe that I am

Rev.d S.r
Yo.r most humble Serv.t
Henry Newman

Yesterday the Weather here was very tempestuous, but I hope the Nottingham & all the Ships in the Downs suffer'd no harm by it.

May God Almighty ever keep you & yo.r Colleguer in his holy Protection.

Rev.d Sr. Bartlett's Buildings
Sign'd at Doncaster Yorkshire (14) London. 18. Feb.y 1736/7.

Rev.d Sr.

I recd yo.r favour of the 14th. January
in due time and soon after the Bills for 10l. 18s. 7½d on Mr Smith
out of which I paid as by Receipt enclosed 5s. 11s. 6½d for Tenths.
And to Mr. Tillard our Treasurer for Books. 4s. 6d. 1.
To Mr Archdeacon Dennis our Treasurer for Casual Benefactions ..... 1s. 1s. —
To the Messenger to the Tenths Office —— —— 6

10. 18. 7½

A Report being made of yo.r kind Benefaction to the Society
I am ordered to desire you would accept their Thanks for it, which
I thought I had done, and my Clerk confirmd me in it, but we
were both mistaken as I found by yo.r Receipt in their proper
Place, which I now send, and ask yo.r pardon for the delay of them.
Last post brought me yo.r favour of the 16th Curr.t justly
admonishing me of my neglect. The Books you therein desire
you may expect to be sent to you as usual by

Reverend Sir

Yo.r most humble Serv.t

Henry Newman.

To Mr. Verelst Accomptant
at the Georgia Office.
Palace Yard.

Sr.

Barthot's Buildings
24. Feb.y 1736.

Ent. V. 2.
fol. 90.

I hope you have recd a hhd of wine in bottles
Contn.d a Grose marked B. G. N.o 3. this accompanys
2. small Casks marked B. G. N.o 1. 2. contn.d 3. C. W.
of Copper halfpence, & N.o 2. has 373. oz. 9. dwt. in forn.
Silver added to the Halfpence for the Missionaries at
Ebenezer tow.n there is now added one small
parcel marked B. G. N.o 4 Contn.d books & packt.
left here for y.e Missionaries.

J. S.

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If I can get them time enough, I shall send half a Ton more of halfpence, but they can't be delivered 'till next Wednesday, if the charge of including them in yr. permit be inconsiderable I sh.d be obliged to you to get them inserted & if the Ships stays 'till this day sennight hope to get them aboard in the way that you shall advise

I. yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

To the Revd Mr. Ziegenhagen
at Kensington

Bartlets Buildings
24. Febry. 1736/7.

Recd Jul.y 2d Jol. 91.

N.o 2.

Revd Sr.

I just now received the enclosed from Mr. Oburch, and am glad to find by his Letter to me that all their Cabbins are built in the Steerage and that the Capt.n is so good as to let them stay in the Nottingham tho' the Wind is contrary.

They complain of being Crowded with People and Cheats, but those inconveniencies must will lessen every day when they get out to Sea.

I have sent to the Georgia Office to go in the Peter and James Capt.n Diamond the following parcels for Georgia viz.

B.G. N.o 1. 2. Two small Casks containing 3.o hund.d Wt. of Copper halfpence at 10.l 10.s 6 p.r C.t ——— 31.l 11.s 6

In N.o 2. is a small Bag of pieces of 8. mark'd B.G. 69.oz 18.dw wt. at 5.s 3/4 p.r oz cost ——— 18.l 8.s 6

50.l —.s —.

In the same Cask N.o 2. is a large Bagg mark'd B.G. Z. cont. 303.oz 11.dw at 5.s 3/4 consisting of Rials and double Rials Spanish ——— 80.l —.s —.

130.l —.s —.

B.G. N.o 3. A hhd containing a groce of Vidonia Madera Wine in Bottles.

N.o 4. A packet containing 2 parcels from Germany which You left here and the Society's packets to the Missionaries.

And I have desired Mr. Verelst to get a permit for adding 1000. lb.s of Copper halfpence to these parcels, but I can't receive them at the Lowes till next Wednesday or Thursday so that if the Ships sails before they must be left to go by the next, however w.ch is now sent pays their Salaries to 1.st of May next, which I have chose to forward without waiting for other that they may be sure of some

And when all is on board I shall get them Insured. I am

Revd Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

Henry Newman

The sooner I have yr. Letter for Georgia the better.

Lett. N.° 2. (16)
fol. 94.

Invoice of Goods & Money shipp'd on board the Peter and James Capt. Diamond Mast.r for Savannah in Georgia, and consign'd to the Revd. Messrs. Boltzius & Gronau Missionaries at Ebenezer in Georgia, by order of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Viz.

B G. N.° 1 2	Two small Casks containing 3. hund.d W.t of Copper Half pence 10:10:6. @ £ hund.d ...	31:11:6.
	In Cask N.° 2. is a small Bag of p.ces of 8. mark'd B G. cont. 69.oz 18.dw w.ch at 5:3 1/4. £ oz. cost ...	18:8:6
	In the same Cask N.° 2. is a large Bagg mark'd B.G.Z. cont. 303.oz 11.dw at 5:3 1/4 £ oz. consisting of Spanish Reals & Double Reals to be apply'd as Mr. Zieg enhagen shall direct ...	50:-:- 80:-:-
		£. 130:-:-

B.G. N.° 3. A hhd. cont. 12. Dozen of Vidonia Madera Wine in Bottles.

4. A packet containing 2. parcels from Germany, and 3. packets for Messrs. Bolzius, Gronau, and Wesley by order of the Society at London.

London. March. 2.y 1736/7

vid. continuation of the Invoice on the next leaf.

By order of the Society
Henry Newman Secry.

Battlet; Building London. March 2.y 1736/7

To the Revd. Messrs. Bolzius & Gronau Missionaries at Ebenezer in Georgia.

Lett. N.° 2.
fol. 95.

Revd. Sirs

I have wanted an opportunity of sending the 4. first Articles mentioned in the enclos.d Invoice ever since Nov.r last, which has brought us so near to the 1.st of May 1737. that the Society have order'd me to send yr. Salaries for another 1/2 year ending the 1.st Nov.r 1737. which is accordingly done in the 5. Casks of Half Pence now added to the Invoice. I am sorry I understand I have rec.d both yr. Letters of the 8.th of Oct. and 4.th Dec.r and according to yr. desire in the former have sent the latter remittances to you in Copper half pence, and shall continue to do so till you desire it may be otherwise. I acq.td the Society with yr. desire of a Physician or Surgeon, but it will be by great chance that any can be prevail'd with to go to Georgia on the terms Mr. Zeigler has done, and therefore it is wish'd he could have found encouragem.t to stay there, by some Grant from the Trustees in his favour. The Society were glad to understand by yr. Letter

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by yd. letter of the 4th. Decr. that it has pleased God to restore yr. flock to so good a measure of health as you & they now enjoy. May it long continue, and may all the difficulties ym mention to Mr. Ziegenhagen be in good time removd. I hope you have long since recd the ½ years Salary to 1st. of last, which the Society paid to the Order of the Trustees in June last, but it seems the credit they sent to Mr. Oglethorpe did not arrive in Georgia till after he was come away, and it was forgot to impower any other person to execute their Orders but I hope that is effectually done ere now. Mr. Von Reck & his Bror. are gone to Germany, but Mr. Vat continues here in good health. Mr. Oglethorpe enjoys his health, and seems designing to return to Georgia, wch. wish may be for the advantage of the People. God Almighty continue to support yr. under all yr. trials & give you patience till you receive the reward of them is the wish of Rev.d Sir Your most obed.t humble Serv.t H.N.

To Mr. Von Reck
at Ratisbon

Barblet's Buildings
London. 25. Febry 1736/7

Dear Sr.

Let. No. 2.
fol. 92.

I have had the honour of yr.
2. letters from Hanover of 17/28. January and Zellerfeld 2/13. Febry with the Enclosd which were immediately forwarded according to their respective directions, viz. to Mr. Vernon, Mr. Oglethorpe, Mr. D. Gruber, Capt. Coram & I think to Mr. Ziegenhagen. I hope the Enclosd may be an agreable answr. to one of them, and wish I could have congratulated ym on the success of a kind Motion Dr. Gruber made in favour of your to our Society, but it seems other demands on them on accot. of the Saltzbourgers in Georgia, have disabled them from complying with their said inclinations to have granted Dr. Gruber's Motion which otherwise they had not wanted inclinations to, and for the same reason ym will find they have by their last letter to Mr. Urlsperger proposd closing their accot. with him entirely. The Society were very much concernd to understand that not a little yr. Journey through Germany has been attended with so great fatigue & want of health to yr. self & Brors. I have receivd the 2. Cocus Nut Shells, which you was obligd to leave behind because the artificer who had them was not to be found, and I shall obey yr. orders for transmitting them to ym. I beg my most humble Service may be acceptable to His Excellency the Baron Von Reck, and that ym will believe that I am

Dear Sr. Yr. most obedt. humble Servt.
H. N.

My humble Service to
yr. Bror.

Ent.d fol. 94 (18) Continuation of the Invoice sent to
No 2. Georgia on the foregoing leaf.

B G. No. 5. 9. wt
6
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5. Cases containing 8. C.ts of Copper Half pence wch
at 10:10:6. ℔ C.t came to £6:16:7½
and is sent on the following Acco.t viz.
To Mess.rs Bolzius & Gronau their Salaries
for ½ a year from 1.st may 1737. to 1.st of Nov.r
following 45:-:-
M.r Ortmann's Salary for D.o time . 5:-:-
For Ditto ... a Present from the Society 5:-:-
in regard to his ill State of Health
55:-:-
By order of M.r Ziegenhagen to
be apply'd as he shall direct . . 31:16.7½
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Ent.d N.o 2. P. S. to the Letter of 2.d March to
fol. 95. Mess.rs Bolzius and Gronau.

The Case of Wine No 3 now sent is for refreshing y.r selves and such of y.r
congregation as you shall think most want it. And the parcels in
No 4. you will please to accept, and to convey that for the Rev.d M.r
Wesley. Pray what is y.r real opinion concerning the inclinations
of the Indians to embrace Christianity or Instruction in the first Principles
of common Morality; ~~I doubt you find them an inflexible Generation
of Men~~. I rec.d M.r Zwiffler's Lett.r of the 12.th Oct. last but don't answ.r
it, because he seems to be on his return to England

To the Rev.d M.r John Wesley
at Savannah in Georgia London. 2. March. 1736/7

Ent.d fol. 96 Rev.d S.r I rec.d y.r Lett.r of the 7.th of Sep.r last by M.r
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indisposition having recover.d their health returned to their friends
in Germany in Jan.y The Society desire y.r acceptance of a small
sent in the Missionaries ~~Packet~~ Parcel B G. N.o 4. by this Ship. I shall
be glad to hear of any Success you and M.r Ingham have in
y.r conferences with the Indians, and to understand that they
are more tractable to Instruction in x.tianity than they us'd to be
in New Engl.d M.r Oglethorpe is well & will I hope be able to
see

(19) see yn again this Summer, to perfect the establishm.t he has taken so much pains to ~~being about~~ encourage. I have not yet seen yr. Bro.r since his return, though I should be glad of it, which I attribute to the death of yr. good friend S.r John Philipps the Beginning of Jan.y last, and presume he has never been this way since. W.m Quincy is in the Country somewhere in Suffolk, and enjoys his health much better than he did in Georgia.

May yn never want it for the good use yn make of it, is the wish of the Society as well as

Rev.d S.r yr. H. N.

To W.m Verelst at
the Georgia Office

London. 3. March. 1736/7

Ent. N.o 2.
fol. 92.
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I have yr. letter of this day and shall attend at the Customhouse to morrow as yn desire to get the Cocquet for the Silver, this I thought the swearing to it would be dispens'd w.h as it came from the Georgia Office.

I leave 200 to the 3. & w.h which I sent to yr. Office & 9 of Half pence 8. 1. in 5. Casks marsh'd B G. N.o 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. and have ship'd them on the Peter & James according to the Rec.t enclosed from the Capt.n's Mate, and shall be oblig'd to yn to get me 2. Bills of Lading from Capt. Dymond, including the the 5. last parcels & the sent to yr. Office.

I shall acq.t W.m Ziegenhagen as yn desire & am

S.r yr. most humble Serv.t

H. N.

Copy of the Receit enclos'd

Ent. under yr. Invoice fol. 94.

Receiv'd March the 2.d 1736/7 on bord the Peter & James George Dymond Comander five firkins marsh'd

B G 5. to 9.

Rob.t Davies

To Tho. Carew Esq.r
at Crocombe near Taunton Somersetsh.

Bartlet's Buildings
10. March. 1736/7

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H. N.

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last Tuesday has
Meeting ~~this week~~ engross'd my time so much as to oblige me
to delay ~~my making~~ the answr. ym had reason to expect, and which
I hope may now be to yr. Satisfaction.

In the Acct. enclosed you will observe the value of all
the packets, and remittances that have past through
my hands with the letters they refer to, ~~since I have~~
~~had the honour to Correspond with you, which I find not~~ being
Number 6. that I have rec'd since I had the honour to correspond
with you. including yr. Lett.rs of the 31st. Decr. & 17th. of Febr. last, by the former
of which, ym remitted Ten Guineas by Bill on Mr. Jeane of which you
appropriated 3. Guineas to pay yr. Subscription to Xtmas last, ~~Paid~~
3. Guineas as a present to the Society as a New years
Gift from an unknown hand. The other
4. Guineas (though yr. letter calls it Two Guineas) to remain in my hand till I had yr. further
19. orders. I believe when you have consider'd of these hints
you will be able to explain yr. pleasure to me concerning the
application of the last remittance of Ten Guineas to

Sir yr. most obed. humble Servt.
H. N.

To the Revd. Mr. Joseph Cookson
at Leeds in Yorksh.

Bartlet's Buildings
12. March. 1766/7

Revd. Sr.

A Member of the Society having observ'd
at their last Meeting, that by the Advice ym gave last August
the late Revd. Mr. Robinson's Legacy of 200.l. is become
due, I was order'd to ~~recommend it~~ desire ym would ~~at your first~~
recommend it to the Executor, unless ym find he
is taking measures to discharge it, to pay the same to the
Revd. Mr. Archdeacon Deane our Treasurer for Legacies and Casual Benefactions
who will give him a proper
discharge for it, ~~he being our Treasurer for Casual Benefactions~~ Legacies
~~and Casual Benefactions~~. My humble Service to ymr
worthy Recorder Mr. Wilson and believe that I am

Revd. Sr.

Yr. most humble Servt.

To the R.t Hon.ble the
Lady Eliz. Hastings
at Ledstone near Ferry Bridge Yorksh.

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Bartlet's Buildings
12. March. 1736/7

Madam I had the honour of yr. Letter of the 12.th of last Month, and acquainted the Society with the Con=tents of it, who ord.r'd the books you desir'd to be sent as yr. Ladiship had directed, and they were accord=ingly sent last Monday seinght by Dorothy Burrel Carriage paid here for both packets 16.9.d

* The Society have a great loss in the Death of L.r John Phillips but I may congratulate yr. Ladiship in his being succeeded by his worthy Son L.r Erasmus who has not only paid his father's Legacy of 150. l. to the Society but Subscrib'd to continue his late father's Subscription of 10. l. p. ann. from the time of his Death, by which you will find you rightly judged of the inclinations of his Successor.

* yr. Ladiship desir'd some other books proper for Selby School might be added to the packet out of our Store, but I am sorry to find our Messeng.r forgot them in his hurry of dispatching the packets, but I hope they may follow in some future packet, such as the Rules for Governing the Ch. Schools and Copies of the Prayers used in them &c.

I am Madam yr. Ladiships most Obed.t
humble Serv.t H. N.

I recd the Books ellen Acco.t but this Even. or it had Been sent sooner. Your Ladiship may please to remit the value of the packets to me or to our Treasurer for Books Will.m Tilland Esq.r who will pay it to Mr. Downing.

To the Rev.d Mr. John Hall
at a School on St. James's Back Bristol.

London. 15. March. 1736/7

Rev.d Sir I receiv'd yr. favour of the 26.th of last Month and this day Mr. Osvall paid me at according to the Desire of Mr. Wilson five Guineas according to the expectations you had given as a Benefaction from a good Lady desiring to be unknown to be apply'd towards Propa=gating the Gospel in Foreign parts, now though the Society I observe the honour of desiring to propagate the Gospel in the East Indies where they already maintain 3. Missionaries & assist with Books & Paper &c.a 7. other Missionaries yet they are not the Society that Stile themselves

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themselves by ~~that~~ the name you mention, and therefore I can make a report of it ~~to the Society~~, I must beg ym would desire the Charitable Lady who has sent the Benefaction to explain her intentions about the application of it. Whether she design'd it for the East or the West Indies. The Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts are concern'd only for the English Plantations in the West Indies, The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge ~~which~~ I sevrl concern themselvs in propagating the gospel among the heathen in the East Indies, and occasionally only in the West Indies so far as distributing Religious Books. But the Lady will be better inform'd of the nature of their designs when she has perus'd the little Tract herewith sent, particularly Pag. 6.7. where the ~~particular~~ Provinces of ~~the~~ each Society are describ'd.

Sir I am glad to understand my recommendation to Bp Wilcox was of any service to ym, and if ym will give me an opportunity of further serving ym, I shall with pleasure embrace it being

Rev.d S.r y.r most humble Serv.t

My humble Service ~~to~~ M.r Wilson ~~and~~ to the Charitable Lady whether I have or have not the honour to be known to her, and also to M.r Wilson, who I hope is safe under the ~~ch~~ ~~to~~ employ himself.

I beg y.r care of the enclos'd to the Rev.d W. Gibb.

London. 15. March. 1736/7

To the Rev.d W.m Griff. Jones to be left at the Post Office till call'd for at Bath.

Rev.d S.r I was glad ~~to understand~~ and so was the Society to understand by y.r letter of the 5.th Curr.t that it had pleas'd GOD so far to recover ym of y.r late indisposition as to enable ym to give them the pleasing acco.t ym did of the Succes of y.r Labours, and of y.r intentions to take the benefit of the Bath Waters for establishing y.r health. I shall be better able to answ.r y.r letter when I have conferr'd with S.r Erasmus & W.m Philipps abt the contents of it, in the mean time I return to ym the Proof ym sent to me as it is corrected & worked off, & another proof of the Psalter which ym will please to return when ym have corrected what ym shall find amiss. therein. I pray GOD to restore health to ym and that ym may long enjoy it for the good use ym make of it for his Glory, being Rev.d S.r y.r

To Messrs. Boltzius & Gronau (23) Bartlet's Buildings
at Ebenezer in Georgia London. 22. March. 1736/7

Revd. Srs The Society being desirous that you should never be disappointed of your Salaries as they become due or even before they are due, recommend it to your consideration whether it may not be more for yr. interest to receive yr. Salaries in Georgia upon the Exchange that governs there by yr. Bills drawn ~~the payment in such Specie as you best like and to draw on~~ who will duly honour them & by such Method you can receive payt. in such Specie as you best like, & I know in most parts of America the Merchts. greedily catch at good Bills payable in London. W.m Tillard Esqr. one of our Treasurers for the Salzburgers My Letter of the 2d. Currt. by this Ship will inform you of the remittances made now in Copper Money & Silver to pay yr. Salaries to the 1st. of Novr. next, before which time you may have several opportunities to let me know yr. own inclinations on this head. And as to the charge of 6.d in the pound to those that take yr. Bills if that is insisted on and you can't have Money nor Credit for Goods without it, the Society would rather be at that charge themselves than you should be straiten'd for want of Subsistence. Beforehand & sending you Bills I dare say they would readily do it, but then you will be under the necessity of taking yr. payt. in something you may chance to lose by, as you did formerly. or, if that might be sav'd by paying the Money here Mr. Liegenhagen just now gave me the Letter cover'd to be forwarded if possible by this Ship I wish you all manner of prosperity and remain

Revd. Srs Yr. most humble Servt.

To Richd. Witton Esqr
at Leppet near Wakefield
Yorkshire.

London. 22. March. 1736/7.

The Book you desired were sent the by Samd. Fenton the Wh. Cur. Carriage pd. here 9.. 9d. The Society were glad to understand that you are like to obtain 4000. out of the Surplus of Dr. Radcliffe's Estate for use you mention'd I did consult an old Counsel. at Law on Case you mention'd of Mr. Robinson's Bequest for augmenting a Living sometime before the Act of Mortmain, tho' he died since the Act was made. And he was of Opinion that tho' there was an

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Ambiguity in the Act (which he read over) yet that it was the intention of the Act to restrain such Bequests, and that therefore the Executor might if he would decline paying it. Nor do I believe the Gov.rs of the Queen's Bounty would (as things now stand) accept of the Premium of 200.l to oblige themselves to add another 200.l to it, and pay interest for it, till the 400.l could be vested in Land; which by this Act they are restrained from doing; at least so it is apprehended till some explanation is given, which perhaps next Session of Parliament may produce.

I have only room to assure you I am

Sr Your most obed.t humble Serv.t

Henry Newman.

To the Rev.d Mr. A.D. Deune
at Vaux hall
Rev.d Sr.

Bartlet's Buildings,
31. March. 1737.

I have receiv'd an answ.r from Mr. Coolson at Leeds concerning Mr. Robinson's Legacy of 200.l. and send you an Extract of it, that you may consider what may be advisable for the Society to do therein. By the Clause in the Will it is left to the Society towards carrying on the Charitable Purposes for which they were incorporated which Mr. Scott the Executor would doubt take advantage of if there were no Mortmain Bill in the way, for as to that, I am told it is a frivolous plea and would be soon rectify'd in Chancery, but you will consult what is proper to be done therein.

* D.r Pelling call'd here, and D.r Bundy & D.r Thomas have both write to me to excuse acquit the Messeng.r of his having given them due notice of the Anniversary Meeting, but that it happen'd to be mislaid by 2. of them & D.r Bundy was confin'd by a lameness in his right hand, so that the desires me to let you know he has not fail'd of his Duty in regard and that perhaps you will excuse the to the Penny Post accident that occasion'd the failure of Notice to you, which if he had been aware of he would not have trusted the Convey=ance.

* I have herewith sent y.r 2. last Audited accs. of the new Arch. Bp of Cant. has signify'd by Mr. Bedford his indications to be a Benefactor to the Society concerning which you'l give directions next Tuesday.

I am Rev.d Sr.

To the Revd. Dr. Lynch
at Lambeth

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Printed 31. March. 1737.

Revd. Sr. In my collection of Circular Letters from the Society I have in compliance with the demands of Members exhausted my Store of Copies for the year 1711. His late Grace of Cant. was so exact in disposing of his Papers, that I am perswaded yr. would easily find the Letter I want, wch. if yr. please to lend me to transcribe yr. would very much oblige

Revd. Sr.

To the Revd. Mr. Griffith Jones
at Mr. George Palmer's near
Stall Street in Bath Somersetsh.

London. 2. April. 1737.

Revd. Sr. I did not till after 9. this Even. get the Proof I send with sent (with a promise that another of the Psalter should follow it) or I should have sooner acknowledg'd the receit of yr. Lett.r of the 19th. of last Month from Bath, in answer to which I was directed to acq.t yr. that the Society will agree to any Scheme recommended by Mr. Erasmus Philipps & his Bro.r for an impression of the N. Testam.t in Welch, but as the 50. l. granted for the Servic will go but a little way in such an impression, our Printer was ordered to prepare Estimates of the charge of making an impression of a 1000. 1500. and 2000. Copies of the N. Testam.t in Long Primer Character in Welch. Upon enquiry he found Mr. Basket would insist upon a great premium for the privilege to not part with his right to print it himself, though he mention'd an Estimate of the charge of the lowest number that he could print, but to this day our printer has not been able to get it, the Welch Compositor at the King's Printing House being out of Town, who is expected next week. In the mean time the Psalter goes on & I am promis'd a Proof shall soon follow this. Inclosed from

Revd. Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

To the Revd Mr Wood
at Bilhagh near Nottingham.

Bartlet's Buildings.
London. 7 April 1737.

Revd Sir

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I recd yor favour of ye 1st Dec. last con=
=cerning the Packet Value 39. 9. 2 sent in May 1734. wch
I shew'd to our Treas. for book, as an Apology for not
remitting what remains due by Society's Booksellers since
wch the booksellers Accts has been again Audited, and this
Packet is mark'd as an Out Standing Debt upon which
our Treasurer Wm Tillard Esq. has desired me to let
you know that neither he nor I have heard any thing
from yor Corresponds in Lancashire whom you had
directed to pay it and to desire that you would give effectual
Orders for y payment of it.

The Society were glad to hear of the success of yor
Labours at Watford in erecting & endowing a Charity School
there, and will be glad to be inform'd of the particulars
of it, and also of the Workhouse you have lately erected
in Lancashire to be added to their next printed Accts
by Rachs

Revd Sr

Yor most humble Servt.
G. Newman

To the Revd. Dr. Cockman
Mastr. of University Col. at Oxford

London 12th. April. 1737.

Revd Sr.

William Tillard Elqr. Treasurer of our Society
for receiving the Subscription Money from their Members desires me
humbly to acquaint ym that there ~~were due last Lady Day~~ are five
Guineas of yr. Subscription at 2. Guin. p. ann. due at Lady Day last, which if ym have
order'd to be paid by any person, that he has not yet receiv'd it.

I am Revd Sr. Yr. most obed. humble Servt.

To the Revd. Mr. Horne
at Christ Church in Oxford

Wrote mutatis mutandis as to Dr. Cockman for 7. 9.
due at Lady day last of 2. Guins. & an. being one
year & 3/4. 3. Guins. & half.

To Francis Freeman Elqr.
at Bristol.

London. 9th April. 1737.

Sir Wm Tillard Elqr. Treasurer of our Society for
receiving the Subscription money from their Members desires me
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to acq^t. ym that there is an Arrear of Ten year and half
of y^r. Subscription; at Two Guineas ~~£~~ an. due at Christmas
last, amounting to 22:1:-, and that ym would signify y^r. pleasure therein, whether
ym have given any direction for the discharge of it, or intend
to withdraw the Subscription ~~in y^r. name~~ which I find was
made in y^r. name by our late Treasur. M. Thute from Lady day. 1719.
Because if the latter be y^r. intention, Mr. Tolland would be glad to know
of it, that he might not continue
to charge ym in the Society's Books a Sum they are never
to receive.

I have formerly by his order wrote to this Effect
~~mentioned your Arrear due from you in a~~
letters ~~to you by his order~~, but y^r. Silence in not answering it, has
made him suspend determining ~~cancelling~~ y^r. Accot. in hopes ym might
either pay it, or compound to pay such part of it, as ym shall
think proper towards carrying on the Designs of the Society. I am
S^r. Y^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^t.

To the Rev^d. M^r. Arch Deacon Denne
at Vaux Hall Lambeth.

Bartlet's Buildings
9. April. 1737.

Rev^d. S^r. I was not a little concern'd at the Tasse ~~imposed~~
~~on me~~ last Tuesday for writing a menacing Letter to M^r. Robinson's
Executor, before ym had waited the result of a civil demand for which reason I
intended to wait on ym with a draught of a Letter as
free from Menaces as I could, consistent with the orders of the
Society for y^r. approbation, but I am glad to find
my self prevented by a letter I have receiv'd from M^r.
Coulson at Leeds April. 6. to himself in the following words to
M^r. Henry Scott the Executor

" As I shall have Money in my hands at May day next
" I beg you'l signify to the Society for advancing Christian
" Knowledge, that if they will against that time send a
" proper receipt, I will pay the said Legacy to their
" order here.

To which M^r. Coulson adds.

" If ym think fit I shall remit ym a Bill for it.

I congratulate ym on this good Temper of M^r. Scott, and
perhaps M^r. Fazakerley's opinion may have providentially dispos'd him
to it, which I therefore hop'd ym would be invited to offer by M^r. Melvill
before you proceed to other steps. If ym please to bring or send a
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proper discharge by Tuesday next, I will take care to convey it being Rev.d S.r y.r

~~I had almost forgot to tell you that in~~ my letter of the 12th. of last month, I ~~desired~~ desir'd Mr. Cosston to recommend it to the Executor to pay the Legacy to Mr. Archdeacon Denne our Treasr. for Legacies and Casual Benefactions, who would give him a proper discharge for it. So that he will expect ~~be content with~~ your discharge only.

To the Rev.d Mr. Griff. Jones
at Bath.

London. 9. April. 1737.

Rev.d S.r

I rec'd y.r. lett.r of the 4th Curr.t ~~with~~ under cover to Mr. Erasmus Philipps, with a Proof ~~of the~~ ~~wanted~~ B. of your Catechetical Tract, which I now return with the errata cor=rected ~~before and~~ but Mr. Downing will delay working it off till she has y.r. approbation of it, for fear some of the errata have not been rightly understood.

~~If I receive another Proof as I expect this Even~~ I have just now rec'd & herewith sent the Proof Half Sheet H. of the Psalter. ~~it shall be sent to you if it come in time, and~~ when you leave Bath please to let S.r Erasmus or me know it timely that ~~we may not~~ our Letters, may not be misdirected.

You will see by the enclos'd report from Mr. Basket that he will not print less than 3000. Copies of the N. Testam.t in Welch, and that he will expect 150.l. for such an Impression in the Long Primer Character in Quires. So you will consider y.r Fund for that Service and govern y.r self accordingly.

I have formerly acq.ted you that the Society are gua=rantees for your taking off an impression of 1500. Copies of the Psalter as it is now printing by Mr. Downing, to enable her to comply with y.r demand of 1000. Copies, so you will please to consider that as a charge on y.r charitable Fund.

I ~~am glad to~~ made y.r compliment to S.r Erasmus who returns his and me are both pleas'd to hear that the Baths is so ben=eficial for establishing y.r health, with which God continue it, according to the wish of

Rev.d S.r y.r most humble Servant

Henry Newman

To the Revd. Mr. Cookson, Vic. at Leeds. Yorksh.

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Bartlets Buildings
12th. Octr. 1737.

Revd. Sr

I recd. yr. favour of the 6th. Curt. & thank you for the advice of it which I immediately communicated to our worthy Treasurer Mr. Arch Deacon Denne who has furnished me with such a discharge for the late Revd. Mr. Robinson's Legacy of 200 £ to our Society, as will I hope be satisfactory to Mr. Alderman Scott. Mr. Arch Deacon and I both thank you for yr. good offices in behalf of the Society, to accept of the Trouble of Receiving and remitting the Money to the Arch Deacon, when it's payd. I am to desire yr. acceptance of a Copy of the Arch-Deacon's Sermon at St. Sepulchre's with such other things as have been lately imported into the Society's Store which were sent hence last Friday by Saml. Fenton Carr. pr. here V. Skiff.

I am Revd. Sr

Yrs. most oblid. humble Servt.

Henry Newman

Mr. Ar. Deacon returns his humble Service to you.

Copy of the discharge Inclosed in the above Letter to Mr. Cookson.

1737.

Received of Mr. Henry Scott Alderman of Leeds by the hands of the Revd. Mr. Cookson Vicar of Leeds the sum of Two Hundred pounds, being the Legacy of the Revd. Mr. Henry Robinson deceased to the General Designs of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge. Received by their Order & for their Use

By me

John Denne Treas.

to the said Society.

£. 200.

To the Rev.d Mr Archdeacon Denne at Vauxhall.

Bartlett Buildings
13 April. 1737.

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Rev.d Sr.

I recd by the last favour of the 11.th and 12.th Inst.t and in answer to the 1.st the Committee immediately sent for y.e book you recommended, which being small they agreed to read it over for expediting the recommendation of it to next Gen.l Meeting, but in the Perusal of it, they thought the 9.th & 15.th Paragraphs in the Passages mark'd gave too much Countenance to Gaming, more than the Society had ever yet appear'd to do.

I have mark'd the Passages in the Copy herewith sent, and if means can be us'd to qualify them in the Edition dispers'd by the Society so as to remove that objection they seem disposd to join with you in recommending it to the approbation of the Society.

I make your Compliments to Mr. Cookson at Leed, and forwarded y.e Receipt for Mr. Robinson's Legacy — I am

Rev.d Sr.

Y.e most humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

To the Rev.d Mr. John Walton
at Corbridge near Hexham in Northumberland.

Bartlett' Buildings.
London. 19 April 1737.

Rev.d Sr.

I was not a little Concerned & ashamd to find by y.e Letter of the 29. March last that I had never acknowledg'd the Rec.t of y.e Letter of the 15.th of April last year tho' accompany'd with a Bill for 2.l 10.s of which I ought to have given you an Account long before this, but the Bill being on Mr. Wrigley Fellow of St. John's Coll. Camb. I endors'd it to Mr. Tillard our Treasurer for Books who sent it to his Correspond.t at Camb. to whom the money was duly paid, but he not giving immediate advice of it, and Mr. Tillard soon after taking a Journey the matter fell into oblivion, till y.e last Letter reminded us of it. I immediately took Care of the part of y.e Letter relating to the books remaining in the hands of Mr. Downing upon

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examining which it was found there were double the number I formerly advis'd you of, by not considering that every Sheet had 2. half Sheets of ye same matter, so that there are now 250. Copies of each sent to you by the Ss Michael John Standredge Master to whom they were delivered last Friday, not including the 100 Copies on family Religion which you kindly gave me Leave to present the Society w.th as from the author desiring to be unknown, which I this day did and am ordered to desire you would accept their Thanks for them. I have herewith Cover'd a Copy as it was Stitch'd up by our Bookbinder for our Society. And beg at the same time yo.r acceptance of the few books lately imported into our Store which you will find added to them.

Yo.r Bill on Mr Wrigley was for	2.10.7
The Books Sent 23.d Dec.r 1732. came to	1.16.11
The Books now Sent as by yr w.rin Inv.r comes to	13.8
Which Ballances yr Fav.r of yo.r Bill.	2.10.7

And I heartily wish ask yo.r Pardon for yr delay of this Account from Rev.d Sr

Yo.r most humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

To the Rev.d W. Griff.th Jones
at Baths M.r Dixon's at Bath

London, 28. April. 1737.

Rev.d S.r

I ag.n acq.ted the Society with the Contents of yr. Letter of the 17. Curr.t who have ord.r'd me to let you know that they are dispos'd to bind 300. Bibles in Welch for the good use you intend to make of them. I have just now rec.d the Proof of yr. MS. herewith sent, and was in hopes to have had another of the Psalter but it seems the Press is too much otherwise engag'd at present. I have likewise sent a Specimen of the Long Primer Character in which it is propos'd by Mr. Basset that the N. Testam.t in Welch shall be printed at 12.d each bound in Calves the same price as he sells the English at. It can't be printed in this Character in a Size to be bound up with the Psalter without making it as thick as it will be broad, but the Size of this Specimen is the usual Vol. it is printed in w.ch this Character. The Society are glad to hear of your finding so much benefit by the Bath Waters. I made yr. compliments to S.r Eras.s Dixon & M.r Allen who returns theirs by Rev.d S.r

My humble Service to M.r Dixon & M.r Allen.

M.r Thorold

To Bryan Blundel Esq.
at Liverpool.

London. 29. April. 1737.

S.r

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In answ.r to yr. favour of the 1.st Curt. W.m Tillard desires me to acq.t ym that his Acc.t & yrs agree viz. that there is 13.li owing to ym on acc.t of Money rec.d for packets and if the Guinea sent by Dr. Stanley is included then there will be 8.li due from ym beside the packet now sent.

The Books abovemention'd ~~are delivd in yr.~~ were sent last friday by James Glover Carr. not paid towards wch the Box & Portr. is allow'd ~~him~~ by the Society.

I made yr. compliments to Capt. Coram who returns his by

Me S.r Yr. most humble Servt.

H.N

To the Rev.d Dr. Thomas
in Dane Street near Soho.

Bartlet's Buildings.
29. April 1737.

Rev.d S.r

I just now recd yr. Letter of yesterday, and have herew.th sent the Advertisement you desird, though You will find it printed in Pag. 27. of the Appendix to Mr. Archdeacon Bonney Sermon, the Effect of which is too small to be boasted of, the Children of this Town seldom inclining to a Country Life, nor do their constitutions often harden going into a Laborious employ, except to the Gardeners near the Town where Country Boys are generally more acceptable being more robust; but our Town Boys excell the Country Youth in all fine handicrafts for the weaving and toy trades &c.a

The Society would be very glad if the Proposal in Pag. 25. of the Appendix could be put in execution in any degree or shape, as is actually done by the Boys and Girls Schools at Lambeth, and some in and near Spital fields w.th great Success, the first by Spinning of Stocking & mopp Yarn, the last by winding Raw Silk &c. but the beginning & prosecution of Attempts of this kind are generally owing to some publick Spirited Person or Persons which Providence raises up in the Parishes where they reside, and the Success of their Example animates others till the Community feels the Effects of their Laudable Ambition.

S.t Clement

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St. Clement Danes Trustees are rich, & having 140 Children under their Care, have resolvd to make a trial of some employ for their Children; if the first attempt don't Succeed, they'l try another till they fall on that which yields most encouragement.

St Martin in the fields employ their Chd. by a Rotation of 1/3 at a time so that every Boy works 2. days in the week, whether the experiment will answer the expectation of the Trustees time will shew.

The Society are glad to find you dont decline the Task of preaching next Thursday, nor can I suggest any thing on the Subject of Charity Schools to yo^r thoughts, as worthy of yo^r Consideration more than what you'l find in the appendix from Pag. 11. to 16. inclusive

I am

Rev^d Sir

Yo^r humble Serv^t

Henry Newman

To John Hansard Esq^r
at Dublin

Bartlet Buildings.
London. 6. May. 1737.

Dear S^r

I have often had the pleasure of hearing of your health since your return to Ireland though I should have been more pleas'd to have heard it from yo^r self, as I hope 'ere long to do when you favour me with an answ^r to this which is to request yo^r advice, what I shall insert in the Annual Accō^t of Schools ~~going to the Press~~ here on the Subject of those erected & erecting in Ireland. You will see the article last year Pag. 24. of the Appendix to M^r A. Deac. Dennis Sermon where it is said that there are 168. Sch. ~~not including~~ several Charter Schools &c^a. which if you remember I took your advice in, to be ~~erected~~ made more explicite when you should return to Ireland. I hope the Charter Schools go on successfully, and nothing will be wanting in the Society of Correspond^t here to ~~make~~ enlarge their Fund as much as they can, of their progress in which I doubt not but M^r Cole from time to time informs you. ~~Yesterday~~ Last Thursday we had ~~here~~ the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools at S^t Sepulchres when

D^r Thomas

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Dr Thomas preach'd to a large audience a very suitable Sermon wch ym will have ere long in Print.

S.r Will.m Chapman a zealous promoter of the Schools here and in Ireland and perpetual Chairman for the Trustees since the Death of W.m Auditor Harley, is dangerously ill, and ~~given over by his Physicians,~~ & therefore did not attend our Meeting on this occasion.

S.r Erasmus Philipps being remov'd out of these Buildings into Lodgings the letters which us'd to come frank under his cover for W.m Cole on Acco.t of the Irish Schools Society can no longer come in that method, but if it were recommended in a proper manner to either of our Post Masters here in order to indulge letters directed frank to W.m Cole to come under cover to some Clerk in the General Post Office, I am perswaded it would be allow'd in regard to its being for a Service to the Publick, which if not allow'd must be paid for out of a charitable Fund that has other necessary calls to employ it.

I mention this because the Postman just now calls on me for direction where to wait on W.m Cole for the postage of as many letters under S.r Erasmus's cover as comes to 9.6.d by the Post office mark upon them.

I shall be glad to hear of any new attempts for employing the Poor Childn in Ireland, and of the success of yr. Scheme for Agriculture where Land can be obtain'd for that Service.

The Linnen Manufacture of Ireland is now in such repute here that almost every body prefers it especially for Shirting & table Linnen the grand articles of Family expence for Linnen on that head. And I am glad to find so general a disposition to favour every thing that tends to the welfare of Ireland.

A Comm: of our Corresp.t Society have waited on this Grace the D. of Devon. your present Ld. Lieuten.t to recommend the interests of yr. Society to His Grace's protection but of this ym must have a more particular acco.t from W.m Cole. Pray make my humble Duty acceptable to My Lord Primate and believe that I am

S.r Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

My humble Service to
yr. Lady & the young Briton
who I hope enjoy their health.

To the Revd Mr Griffith Jones at Bath.

London 10. May 1737

Rev.d S.r (35)

I receiv'd yo.r Lett.r of the 2.d Inst. and immediately sent the Proof of yo.r M.S. to my Printer who has return'd a corrected Proof together w.th a new Proof of the Psalter herew.th sent for your correction.

I acquainted the Society w.th yo.r Proposal for appropria=tting the 50.l allow'd out of Mr John Philippin's Legacy towards purchasing 500. Single Bibles with the New Singing Psalms wherein, since an impression of the new Testament by it self cannot be had on reasonable Terms. The Society readily agreed to yo.r Proposal on condition that Mr Erasmus Philippe & his Bro.r Mr Philippe should approve of it. I have since seen Mr Erasmus & acquainting him w.th Contents of yo.r Lett.r & yo.r Society's resolution thereon, he not only readily approved of yo.r applying the 50.l in y.e manner you propose but said he would answer for his Brother's consenting to it, so that you may make yo.r Bargain w.th Mr Bowles as soon as you please. Give me leave to acq.t you that Dr Pardo Principal of Jes. Col. being present at reading yr. lett.r exprest some concern at yr. proposing to have the Bibles without Com. Pr. Books as what might prejudice the Common People agt. the Liturgy which happen'd some years since, but the other part of yr. Letter which mentions yr. being provided with an impression of the Com. Pr. at Salop abated his concern. This Ex.y if it could have been convey'd in the other way he would not only have contributed to the expence but promoted it among his Fds. to have joyn'd in it. I am

Rev.d Sr.

To the Rev.d Mr. Casper Matthias Rodde Min.r of the German Church at Narva.

London. 31. May. 1737.

Rev.d S.r I receiv'd yo.r favour of the 16th. of Aug. last together with a Copy of Mr. Heinselman's acco.t Letter and communicated the Contents of them to the Society who think themselves much oblig'd by the care and trouble you

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you have taken in the Distribution of the Arabick N. Test. Psalters and Catechetical Instructions sent to you in the years 1728. and 1729. The Society have sent a Cargo of N. Test. and Psalters in Arabick to Mr. Trefurt at Petersburg, from whom you or any of yr. friends may be furnished with either of those Books or the Catechetical Instructions: And when you favour me with a letter the Society will be glad to hear of the good effect of the Distribution of these or any other Books in favour of Christianity among the Oriental People.

~~I have here with sent~~ The Society desire yr. acceptance of 3. Copies of Abdut.' True ~~x~~tianity for yr. self, the Arch Bishop and Mr. Heinselmann. To which are added the Sermons & Accots of our Society published since 1731. including ~~with the~~ which supply the place of Circular Letters formerly published by the Society, and ~~to~~ such other Tracts as have been lately imported into their Store and they are recommended to the care of Mr. James Brogden at Mr. Joel Watson's, Mercht. in London as you desire, by whom I shall be glad to receive any Letter or Accot. with which you may please to honour

N3. To send a list of the Books enclosed in the Packet.

Revd. Sr. yr. most obed. humble Servt.
H. N.

To the Revd. Mr. Ludolphus Trefurt
at Petersburg.

London. 31. May. 1737.

Revd. Sr. I rec'd your kind Letter of the 22d. Sepr. last in due time with a Copy of yr. excellent Lett. to the Tartarian Chief which ~~the~~ being ~~Society have order'd to be~~ translated into English the Society have with pleasure heard the contents of it, and may with yr. leave hereafter give some Accot. of it ~~to the Publick~~ when they acquaint the publick with the Distribution of the N. Test. & Psalters in Arabick and the good effects they have produced among the Oriental Readers. I am sorry to tell you that the Society's Store is near exhausted of the Translation of Hug. Grotius de Veritate Relig. Christianæ into Arabick having sent most of the Copies they had to Mr. De Rodde at Narva in the year 1728. wch they find by his last Lett. are distributed, for wch reason they cannot comply with Mr. Heinselmann's desire. ~~The Society have lately had a present made to them of a few Copies of Seaman's Edition of the N. Test. in the Turkish Language printed at Oxford 1666. in the Distribution of wch they would be glad to be advis'd~~ desire by you and in the mean time have sent you ~~Copies as a Specimen.~~ your acceptance of a small packet of Books with such things as have been lately imported into their Society's Store, and will be glad to hear from you when occasion offers wherein they can be further assisting in promoting Christian Knowledge. In the mean time they wish you all manner of Prosperity, while I assure you that I also heartily join in those wishes, being

Revd. Sr.

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To the Revd Dr Bardet
by Lodgings between Suffolk street
and Hedge Lane.

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Bartlet's
21. May. 1734.

Revd Sr

I have enclosed the answr. I have just
now receivd from Mr Mount, and am glad to find he is able
to furnish Mr. Jones wth the Service and Psalms to be bound up
wth the 500. Bibles in which he desires to have, wthout being
obliged to make an impression on purpose. So that if any
Expedient can be found for defraying the expence of buying them
I believe that of binding them, will be readily granted by the Socie

I am Revd Sr
Yr. most obedt
humble Servt
Henry Newman

To the Revd Dr Ayerst
Prebendary at Canterbury
Revd & Dear Sr

Bartlet's Buildings
26. May. 1734.

I am very much oblig'd to ym for all
the great civilities ym have shewn to Young Master
Degullion who being now in London his Parents & he
have just now call'd upon me to desire me in the most respectfull manner to express their thankfull acknowledgmt as I now do wherein I join all ym and request yr. advice how the Youth at his ym return to Canterbury (which is intended soon after the Holy-days) may be got into the Publick School of yr. City so as to have all the advantages of Learning that he is capable of, for upon the Foundation his Parents do not aim to get him, he being as they are inform'd too old to be admitted, but only that he may have the full scope of a very promising Genius to qualify himself for either of the Universities as it may please God to direct him & his friends, when he has gone through a Course of School Learning

They hope he has not lost his time hitherto under the worthy Gent. with whom he has hitherto liv'd, but that he may be fully acqted with the Language & Customs of the Country where he was born, and in which he designs God willing to spend his Life, his friends purpose to board him for the future in some family where he may daily attend the School at the hours

required

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~~requisite~~ ~~Will~~ What I am now therefore to request is ~~only~~ that you would ~~Inquisy~~ enquire as to whether he may be admitted under the care of the Head Master, as he has been already well initiated in the ~~Latin & Greek~~ Classicks and what may be the terms expected for such a favour. whether a recommendation from the Dean or any body else in London be necessary to be carried with the Youth to introduce him, wherein his friends will govern themselves as you shall kindly advise them and

I shall send W. A. D. Dennis Revd & Dear.
Sermon &c. by Watt. Tegulhon & perhaps ~~the Sermon~~ D. Thomas's Sermon at St. Sepulchres now in the Press, if he stays in Town till the author has presented it to the King.

I am Dr Sr your most obed. humble Servt

London. 24. May. 1737.

To Mr. Zwiffler apothecary
at Ebenezer in Georgia.

Sr This day I receiv'd the enclosed letter from the Revd Mr. Ziegenhagen, and though I have reason to ~~believe~~ doubt whether you are still in Georgia, I choose to send it forward, for fear it should be some Commission which the writer of it, desir'd might be executed there before yr. leaving the Provine. My humble Service to the Revd Messrs. Bolzius & Gronau, and believe that I am

Sr Yr. most humble Servt.
H. N.

I have no letter from
Messrs Bolzius & Gronau
but what I have answd.

Bartlet's Buildings
31. May. 1737.

To the Revd Mr. Griff. Jones
at Landowror in South wales
By Carmarthen Bagg. Revd Sr. I Recd yr. lettr. of 14. Curt. and had sooner acknowledg'd it but was willing to send you Dr Pardo's sentiments thereon at the same time I sent the Society's, to whom the Drs Letter being this day read, together with an estimate of the charge

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the charge of purchasing a Number of Bibles and Com. Pray. Books in Wales from M. Mount I was order'd to send copies of each to you. By D.r Paido's Letter you will =stand the sentiments of My L.d B.p of S.t Davids in w.h S.r Erasmus Philipps, who has seen the D.r Letter entirely agrees. And therefore you have now the opinions of both will be able to come to some final resolution therein and signify your desires to the Society. As to the Question the D.r closes his Letter with, the Society being met this Holiday time, a Committee of this day was not to fall as to things of so thin this day by reason of the Holidays that they declin'd giving me any other Directions than to send ym the enclos'd Copies of D.r Paido & M.r Mount's Letters and to leave the decision to your self, as to the Number because ym only know what Benefactions you have a prospect of adding to the 50.l. of S.r John Philipps's Legacy. Only I must acquaint ym that M.r Mount insists upon having the apocrypha taken with the Com. Pr. or otherwise they will be left on his hands as Waste Paper. And if that be but perhaps as ym have been a considerable Customer to him he may not require that of you for our Missions. to whom he has directed his Letter had orders not to give in the name of the Society, for fear of raising the price to the prejudice of any future bargain ym might make with him. But M.r Mount not being at home he left a Question in writing, which he answer'd the day in the manner you see endors'd on the Letter of wch a copy is enclosed. I am really asham'd that I have not desir'd S.r Erasm.s Philipps to convey the 4. Ounces of D.r Anderson's Pills among his Baggage w.h I am sure he would have readily granted, but the hurry of his departure just at the time of sending of sending you other things by the Carr.r made me not think of it, when I hope they will be sent to you w.th D.r Thomas's D.r Anderson's Pills 4. Ounces as desir'd in a week's time to go safe to your hands Sermon, from Rev.d S.r Yr. most humble Servt

H. N.

To the Rev.d D.r Pardo, (40) Bartlet's Building,
at a Baker's near Suffolk Street. 1. June. 1737.

Rev.d S.r Yr. Letter of the 26th. of last month was Yesterday read to the Com: and I was order'd to send a Copy of it to Mr. Jones which I did last night, & having seen it entirely agrees with yr. Proposal of having fewer Bibles than in any of the former Impressions.

Our Meeting having attended Mr. Mount he offers to dispose of Welch Bibles ~~in quires~~ at the following rates viz.

	£ s d
Bible with Psalms in Quires	3:-
Service & Apocrypha both together	1:-
Binding in good Alam Calf	8
	4:8.

It seems he insists upon the Apocrypha going with the Service or otherwise he says they will be left as waste Paper on his hands.

It being Holiday time the Com: was but thin and therefore they did not agree to the number to be bought by S.r John Philipps's Legacy of 50.l. choosing to leave that to S.r Erasmus & his Bro.r w.th Mr. Jones who have some prospect of additional Benefactions for augmenting the Number.

Sir Erasmus set out this Morn. for Picton Castle, & Mr. Jones will return from Bath to Landaff or by that time he gets into Wales, where I believe they will soon agree to send me their directions. I am Rev.d S.r Yr. most humble Serv.t

H. Newman

To the Rev.d Dr. Thomas

Bartlet's Building,

Rev.d S.r

Yesterday the Society being informed of Yr. Sermon at St. Sepulchre's the 5th may was Yr. quotation of 3 of which I procured Copies & delivered them to their Majesties and Royal Family, and if yrs want more copies for Yr. friends yrs will be welcome to them. The Society at the same time

I now to
am to desire yd. acceptance of their thanks for yr
P. excellent Discourse on the Subject of Ch. Schools
and give me leave to assure yr that I am

Revd Sr. Yr. most obed.
humble Servt.

To the Revd W. Robt. Millar
at Paisley in North Britain
Revd Sr.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 1. June. 1737.

The Anniversary Sermon with an
Acct. of the Society's Proceedings last year annexed
to it being now out of the Press I am ordered
by the Society to desire yd. acceptance of a copy of it herewith
sent together with such other things as have
been lately imported into our Store, which yr.
Son is so good as to convey from

Revd Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.
H. N.

To the Revd Mr John Cannefoot,
at Oxenhall Near Newent Glocr.
Revd Sr.

Bartlett's Buildings
London 11. June 1737.

I shewd yd. Letter of the 16. Febry last
to the good Bp. of Glocester who was so kind as to procure
& send to me the Extract herewith sent from the Augmentacon
Office, since which I waited on Mr. Marsh to whom Mr.
Salwey has recommended yd. Affair, and Mr Marsh being
very much disposd to serve you desired me to draw
up a Case that he might see yd. affair in one View, which
I did as well as I could from the Extracts I formerly sent you
& from yr own Letters according to which, the Papers
was out of the Press then
necessary to inspect the Grant at the Large from Edwd 6.
wch Mr Lee in order to judge wt Service cod be done
in it And yesterday being ye first day of Term Mr Trompeter
very kindly without any Fee attended me to ye Remembrancer's
Office where Mr Marsh inspected the Original Enrolment
of yd Grant and promisd to write to you his Opinion
Herein.

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Herein, particularly that if you can get any Account of the Incumbent of Dymock how his Predecessor obtain'd an Augmentation it may be easie to take the same method in Serving you, And if the Incumbent of Newent will join with you it may Lessen the Charge of the Process and procure some Benefit to him.

As to the Affair of Mr Weights Trustee & Mr Carey the Trustee (who had promis'd to procure you some Assistance out of the Surplus) being dead I very much doubt whether the surviving Trustee can be prevail'd on to do what he would have done had he Liv'd, but thank God you are prepar'd to sustain a disappointment & I wish it may be made up to you some other way.

Mr Bromfield says an Authentick Copy of the Grant to Sr Richd Lee may be had under 5 pounds but perhaps that may be saved by producing the Grant it self in Exchequer Court where it must be inspected, in order to carry on any Process for Serving you and the Charge of such Inspection may be inconsiderable compar'd wth a Copy of it, but of all this Mr Marsh who has a true Zeal to Serve you will more fully inform you to whom I beg Leave to refer you and remain

Revd Sr

Yr Most Humble Servt

Henry Newman

His humble Service to Mr Salwey.

To the Revd. Mr. Richd. Corbett Hartshorne
at Broseley near Bridgnorth Shropsh.

London. 13th June. 1737

Revd. Sr. I receivd yr. favour of the 30th. of last Month & acqd. the Society with the Contents of it, which gave them not a little concern, to see the difficulties you labour under to convey any Spiritual instruction to your populous Parish, but yr. good inclinations give them hopes that you may in some measure overcome those difficulties, wherein they will be glad to give you any assistance in their power. In order to which they desire you would send me a List of

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the Neighbouring Justices with an account of the
Distance they live from Broseley: And who
are the cheif Owners of the Coal Mines? These
Gent. if they can be prevail'd with, by any interest
which some of the Members of the Society may
happen to have in them, to exert themselves in reform=
=ing the disorders ym complain of, may easily with
your help and that of the Parish Officers put in practice
some regulations which may effectually, with God's blessing
cure those Dis=
=orders, or at least restrain them. ~~for the present.~~

Your Scheme for keeping up a School for the Children
will certainly contribute to the amendmt. of the next Ge=
=neration, so far as that they may not be without instruc=
=tion for ~~what's~~ want of ability to read; and those
when so taught may be able to read to the present Adult
people who are not so happy as to be able to read themselves
but yet may be well disposed to hear others read
to them, at all proper intervals of time in the business Providence has
allotted to them, especially on Sundays: Wherein yr. own Prudence
will best direct ym, and the Society will gladly concur in doing what
shall be in their power. I am Revd. Sr. Yor.

14. June. 1737.

Mr. Smith

The Society have order'd the following Packets to be
forthwith sent viz.

To the Revd. Mr. Trefurt Minr. of the German Church at Petersburg.
The Genll. packets for. 1736. 1737.
The packet directed to Mr. Profr. Bayer. . . . . } recommended to the care of the Revd. Dr. Guerder

To the Revd. Mr. Caspar Matthias Rodde at Narva.
3. Arndtias de vero Christianismo
Copies of each book imported into the Society's Store particularly the Sermons & Accots. of the Society since 1731. inclusive and a list of all to be covered to him with a Letter from H. Newman. } recommended to the care of Mr. James Brogden at Mr. Joel Watson's Merchr. in London to be forwarded to Mr. Rodde at Narva.

To S.r John Pryce Bar.t
at Newtown Hall Montgomeryth.

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Bartlet's Building
London. 20. May. 1737.

Honored S.r

I had the favour of yo.r kind Letter of the 30.th of March last & made yo.r Compliments to my Society who return theirs, being not a little pleas'd to understand that you enjoy by the goodness of God so great a share of health as you compard w.th w.t you have had of late years. I heartily condole with you on yo.r death of yo.r eldest Daughter by the Small Pox, and hope that Lord will be abundantly made up to you by yo.r Surviv.g Child. I acquainted M.r Tillard with that part of yo.r Letter relating to him, and last Tuesday he told me that a man had call'd on him ab.t 2. months since to tell him that he would call the week follow.g to pay him some money on yo.r Acco.t but since that he has not heard from him, and tho' some accident may not have prevented him, of which perhaps the man himself may have informd you.

D.r Thomas gave an Excellent Sermon at S.t Peters bury this Year w.ch is now in the Press and will of Course be sent to you when publish'd by

Sir Yo.r most obed.t & humble Serv.t

J. C. N.

To the Rev.d
M.r Arth.r Dear. Deane
at Rochester

London. 23. June 1737

Rev.d S.r

~~You have~~ M.r Thoresby & I were of Holborn
to wait on ym at Vaux Hall on the Subject of the enclosed Letter, but were both surpriz'd to find ym ~~had take leave~~ early
~~of the Town~~ was ~~so soon~~ gone into the Country. I heartily joyn with M.r Thoresby & if the Dean & ym will be so good as to favour him with yr. Interest in what he requests in behalf of his Bro.r We have nothing to fear of Succes. I only fear that ym are both already engag'd, by some more powerfull Sollicitor, but if that be not the case and that we are in time in our application I beg leave to request ym would joyn us in recommending the affair to the good Dean, and such others of the Chapter as ym shall think proper on this occasion. I was at the Deans Lodgings in Lombard.st to make this request, but he was gone to Rochester Pray make my humble Service ~~may be~~ acceptable to him ~~the Dean~~ and ~~that~~ I hope it may not be long before I may congratulate him on the new Dignity which his own Merit has long intitled him to.

I thank

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I thank yr. for yr. present of [illegible] & D:2. of your Sermons in behalf of my friends Wolf [illegible] to be distributed in the Society. I had lock'd 'em up till I could receive yr. orders ab.t distributing them & actually had it through with great pleasure before I perceiv'd the Printed inscription on the inside corner of the cover, and immediately presented them as directed to those that were present on Tuesday last, & who were very much pleas'd & thankfull for yr. remembrance W.m Copping, W.m Tillard, Capt. Hudson & my self, W.m Ziegenhagen & W.m Thorold shall have theirs by the 1st. opportunity D.r Gruber being absent was very desirous of a copy so that I could not refrain offering him that w.ch I had, but he would not accept it, upon a presumption that he should have a copy when he saw yr., little thinking that yr. was gone out of Town. I shall therefore repeat my offer to him, that he may have the same pleasure as I have had. I sent S.r Erasmus's Copy forward by the Post. I hope yr. have fallen into as easie a way of being serv'd with the News Papers as formerly, and beg yr. may be assur'd that I am

Reverend S.r Yr. most obed. humb.e Serv.t H. N.

To the Rev.d
W.m Gri.f. Jones at Llandovery. London. 28. June. 1737.

Rev.d S.r I rec.d both yrs. of the 20th. & 23d. Curr.t with the Proofs which were immediately forwarded to M.r Downing, and he desires me to acq.t yr. that he will not make use of the Types yr. book is printed with, in any other work till yr. book is finish'd.

Yr. letter for W.m Mount was likewise forwarded by the Penny Post. This day the Society read a letter from W.m Oliver of which they order'd me to send yr. a copy, not doubting but yr. will weigh the contents of it, and find means to enable them

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them to acquit themselves of what may be thought incumbent on them in justice to the Relict of their late Bookseller.

I have bought 4. oz. of D.r Anderson's Pill wch. at 5.d ℔ oz. comes to 20.d to which they add another 9. July. 2. Throld 2. N. N. 2. 2. Mr. Jones 1 Mr. 1. oz. when they are to be sold, or given away: so that you have 5. oz. for 4. I hope they may be sent this week by Land unless I hear of an opportunity by Sea very soon.

I made yr. compliment.s to the Society &c.a Mr. Throld is very well at Wind for. I am

Rev.d S.r Yr.

To the Rev.d Mr. Fenwick
of Hallaton

Bartlet's Building,
30. June. 1737.

Rev.d S.r

You sometime since commission'd me to subscribe for 24. Copies of the Pamphlet entitled Divine Recreations. I have herewith sent 24. Copies consisting ~~only~~ of 8. Setts of Part 1. 2. & 3.d ~~I paid the Rev.d Mr. Bedford~~ by way of Specimen, and if you approve ~~of them Poetry & Unsuitableness of those~~, you will be welcome to command as many more as you please. Every body that wishes well to the cause of Religion must wish success to the Design but ~~whether~~ the Compiler's ~~good intentions are not~~ has hit the gout of the age for Unsuitableness & Poetry in the compositions published time will shew. I paid to the Rev.d Mr. Bedford for these 24. Copies at 4.d each. 9. Shillings, though the common rate to the Publisher of them is 6.s a piece. I am

Rev.d S.r Yr. most humble Serv.t

To the Revd Mr Shackhouse
at Bridgnorth Shropshire.

London 30. June 1737.

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Revd Sr

I recd yr favour of the 30th May. by Mr Yates to whom the books you desired are delivered and he hay paid for them 2.15.6. I have still by me the Manuscript Mr Adamson delivered to me, and — doubt for the reasons I formerly mentioned I shall not be able to prevail wth any Bookseller to publish it, but on the Condition I then mentioned.

The book you have now sent is under consideration and when I can inform you of ours or any other Booksellers inclination to reprint it, you may expect to hear from

Revd Sr

Yr most humble servt

Henry Newman

To the Revd Mr Grif. Jones
at Landeworon
Revd Sr

London. 2. July. 1737.

Yesterday our Messengr delivered your Box of Pills mentioned in my last of 28. Inst to Wm Mountain at the Bell in Friday Str. carriage pd 3d. to which were added Copies of Dr Thomas's Sermon & other things lately imported into our Store of which the Society desire yr acceptance by

Revd Sr Yr

Bartlet's Buildings
5. July. 1737.

To James Vernon Esqr
in Grosvenor Street
Hond Sr

By order of the Society this day I have here-with again covered an Extract of Mr Urlsperger's last Letter with a copy of their Report upon it the 7th of June in the following words viz." Upon reading the Mins of the 24th May relating to Mr Urlsperger's Letter of wch an Extract was sent to Mr Vernon. " Mr Vernon reported that he had laid the same

" same before the Trustees for Georgia, and that they have agreed
(40) " to allow the 3d. Transport of Saltzbergers the same Allotment
" in cattle as the former had, and that orders would be sent
" accordingly by the next Ships sailing from London.

Sir When this Report came to be read the 14th. June, and com=
=pared with the Request made in Mr. Urlsperger's Letter, it
was observ'd to relate only to the 2d. Article, and therefore it is
now requested that you would be pleas'd to use yr. good offices
for obtaining from their resolutions
with the Hon.ble Trustees in relation to the other articles
recommended to their consideration by Mr. Urlsperger
And till this is done the Society cannot think they in order to the Society's
for making a full answr. to his Letter. I am giving directions

Sr. Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

To Sr. Francis Boynton Bart. London. 9. July. 1737.
Member of Parliament
at Buston Agnes Yorksh.

D.r Sr. Francis If I alle improperly that I have
herewith covered the favour desir'd by the honest man
who wrote the enclos'd you will excuse me. Mr. Elderton but he tells
me that after every Review it is customary usual to dis=
=charge some Men out of the Guards, and that the
Colonel does it gratis at the desire of any Member of
or other Friend of the Colonel
Parliament. As I have not the honour to be
known to him you will excuse the liberty I take in
praying yr. recommendation to Sr. Charles Hotham for his discharge
by which you will very much oblige

Sr. Yr. most Obed.t
humble Serv.t

To the Revd. Mr. Urlsperger London. 19. July. 1737.
at Augsburg.

Revd. Sr. I receiv'd yr. favour of the 6th. May, and
according to yr. desire the Society have directed the Payment
of Forty pounds

Approv'd by the Com.: of this day
Hanr. Vernon
20th. July. with
Answer.

N.B. Sent forwd. under cover to the Baron VonReck
at Ratisbonne.

(49) of forty pounds out of the Saltzburg Fund to the Revd. Mr. Ziegenhagen pursuant to their Resolution signify'd in their letter of the 1st. Feb.y last.

There were 4. Paragraphs of yr. letter which related to the Honble Trustees for Georgia, and a copy of them having been laid before that Board, they have signify'd to the Society by one of their worthy Members, that the Succession of the Females is the same among the Saltzburgers as it is among the English, calculated for the Service of the Colony in its Infancy, and cannot be broke into without injury to their original Constitution, and all the Grants already founded upon it, but as the Colony grows in Strength this may receive another consideration.

They have granted the request of the 2d. Paragraph that the 3d. Transport of Saltzburgers have the same Assistance in cattle with other Privileges as the former had, and that Orders are given accordingly.

In answer to the 3d. Paragr. The Trustees will always continue their particular regards to the Saltz-burgers, as Confessors for Religion, worthy of the com-passion of every good Christian who sympathizes in all the Calamities that befall his suffering Brethren.

To the 4th Paragraph. It is true that the Parliam.t have granted 20,000 l. to the Colony of Georgia, but they have at the same time appropriated it to such Uses as the Trustees have not power to deviate from, but as those uses are all directed for the defence of the whole the Saltzburgers will not fail to be partakers of that benefit with the rest of the Colony.

I am glad to add that Mr. Oglethorpe is preparing to return to that Province to compleat whatever may be thought necessary for the happy Settlement of it in order to wch His Majesty has lately honoured him with the General Com-

of all

of all his Forces in So. Carolina and Georgia to guard any attempt from their Enemies to disturb their Tranquility.

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The Society thank yn for the advices subjoyn'd to yr. letter, concerning the Motions of the Protestants in Carinthia Bohemia, Transylvania &c.a & wish the present tendency to a Rupture with the Turks, may contribute to lessen the Spirit of Persecution in the Romanists, and to encourage the growth of true Piety among all Professors of Christianity.

May you long live in health to succour those that are persecuted for the sake of Truth, is the wish of the Society, and of Revd. Sr. Yr. most obed. humble Servt.

W. Vernon returns his humble Service to you. I have just now reid from Mr. Ziegenhagen 3. Copies of a new Edit. of yr. pourtraiture for Govr. Belcher, Dr. Colman & my self, for the last of wch I thank yn & shall transmit the 2. former by the 1st. conveyance.

Capt. Coram sends his humble Service & thanks to yn for yr. picture wch is also come safe to his hands.

To Mons.r Philip George Frederick Reck

London. 22d. July. 1737.

Dear Sr.

I thank yn for yr. kind remembrance of me in yr. letter to Capt. Coram from whom I have now enclos'd a letter. I am heartily sorry and condole with yn for the loss yr. friends have sustain'd by the fire at Zellerfeld, I hope the same Providence that preserv'd their persons will make up their losses by some unseen prosperity.

Lent under cover to Baron Vn Reck for the Kings Packet of this day.

Mr. Martin the Secry of the Trustees for Georgia sent the enclosed, I hope to be forwarded to you in a few days; Mr. Oglethorpe is well preparing to return thither to Georgia at the head of a Regiment, and with a Commission to command all the Forces of So. Carolina as well as Georgia. I had a letter this week from Messrs. Bolzius &

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Bolzius & Gronau by which they were all well.
they & the Saltzbergers
Zwiffler for want of passage directly home is gone to
Philadelphia in order as supposd to take passage for London.
I shall be glad to hear of yr. being engagd and yr.
Brother's Welfare
My humble Service to him, from
Dear Sr. Yr.

W. Vat is returning to Switzerland, having finishd his Expedition to Georgia & W. Belder is well & send his humble Service to you.

I hope yr. good Uncle the Baron excuses the liberty I take of covering yr. letter to him.

To the Revd. Mr. John Wesley
at Savannah in Georgia

London. 19. July. 1737.

Revd. Sr. I ~~received yr letter to the Society of~~ cannot forward the enclosd from Sr. Erasmus Philipps without thanking you for yr. letter to the Society of the 30th. of March last, and letting you know their concern for the difficulties you meet with. Mr. Oglethorpe being appointed Genl. of his Majesty's Forces in So. Carolina & Georgia is preparing to return thither by whom I expect orders of the Society to trouble you with a fuller answr. this takes its chance by the way of Charlestown, with desire that you may be assured that I am

Revd. Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

Yr. Brother Charles &
Mr. Ingham I hear are
well, tho I have not had
the happiness of seeing either
since they arrivd in Engl.

To Tho. Clendon Esqr.
at Mears Atlby near
Wellingborough Northamptonshr.

London. 26. July. 1737.

Dear Sr. I call'd twice at yr. House in Town to
wish you and yr. Lady Joy on yr. Marriage but
had not the happiness of finding either of you at
Home. I am now desir'd by Sr. Erasmus Philipps
at Picton Castle to make

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to make his compliments to yrn on the same accot. which I desire to do in the most respectfull manner that I may write to him that I have Obeyd his orders.

Yr. friends that usually meet here would I am satisfy'd have ordered me to send their compliments to yrn on the same occasion if I had let them know my intentions of writing to yrn, tho' W. Tillard and some others have I doubt not prevented me.

Last Thursday the L^d. Colerane was pleas'd to accept of being a Member of the Society, and this day a Proposal was laid before the Society for sending a Mission to Palestine qualify'd to contend with the Greek Clergy who are in the Romish Interest, which is re=garded to be further considered.

W^m. Neale's Death (who desires to conceal his name in my Letter) will hardly be able to make a Meeting till yrn return to Town wch I hope may be the usual time in good health. Trustees

With my humble Service to yr. Lady I beg yrn to believe that I am S^r. Yr. most Obed^t. humble Serv^t.

H. N.

London. 26. July. 1737

To the Rev^d. W^m. Vieroth
Min^r. of the Cathedral
at Reval

Rev^d. S^r.

By order of the Society for Pro=moting Christian Knowledge a Box of New Testam^ts and Psalters &c^a in Arabick are sent to yrn on bord the Dantzick Packet John Spurrel Mast^r. directed to W^m. Garben Merch^t. at Elsenore to be forwarded as yrn desired to W^m. Tho. Claylills Alderman at Reval, for which instead of a Bill of Lading as usual I have enclosed W^m. Ironside's the Mate's Rec^t. I wish them safe to yrn and am

Rev^d. S^r. Yr. most humble Serv^t.

Henry Newman

4o. N. Test.
4o. Psalters
4o. Catechetical Institutions
} Arab.

In the Box yrn will find another Letter from W. Ziegenhagen and mr. with other particulars.

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Copy of the Rev.d

July 23. 1737. Rec.d on board the Dantzk Packet John Spurrel Master one Box directed for Mr. Wm. Garben Merch.t at Elsenore.

Rich.d Rounde

To the Rev.d Dr. Lisle
at Canterbury.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 28. July. 1737.

Rev.d S.r

A Corresponding Member of the Society at Aleppo having signify'd his thoughts of a Scheme for the Service of Religion in those parts, [who] desires his name may be conceal'd, I am order'd by the Society to request the favour of y.r company and advice on the s.d Scheme when you happen to come to town, any Tuesday Morn. after 11. o' Clock or any Tuesday Morn. before hand, and if you please to let me know when that favour may be expected I would give notice to 2. or 3. Gent. who would be glad to confer with you on the Subject.

I am Rev.d S.r

Y.r most obed.t
humble Serv.t

Wrote contents untoward
to Mr. Soley at Alresford.

To the Rt. Hon.ble the
Lord Coleraine at
Tottenham Highcross

Bartlet's Buildings
2. August. 1737.

My Lord

It is but just now that I receive the Acco.t herewith sent from our Bookseller of the charge of the packet sent to y.r Lordship last Wednesday by Clark's Coach from the Sun Yard Carriage p.d 6.s to which are added a few Books out of our Store of which the Society desire your Lordships acceptance by

My Lord
Y.r

The Bookseller hopes y.r L.p will excuse his not sending the Acco.t with the Books by reason of the length of it he being obliged to send me a Copy to be kept on a file as a Charge upon him to prevent mistakes.

To Henry Hastings Esq.
at New Hall near
Birmingham Warwickshr.

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Bartlet's Building,
London. 4. Aug. 1737.

Dear Sr. I am ashamd to have been so long in yr. debt for yr. favour of the 9th May, the reason of which was that the Bill on Mr. Pocock for £4. being delivrd to Mr. Tillard our Treasurer he recd it, and going afterwards out of Town, I could not till last Tuesday get a proper rect. for it which I have now enclos'd, though I was in hopes to have got a frank for it by delaying but all my friends that us'd to favour me that way are out of Town.

I hope our Messeng. will take care according to the orders he has to send you copies of every thing publish'd by the Soc. particularly the Accot. of their Proceedings wch is now annex'd to the Sermon annually preach'd at St. Sepulchres.

I congratulate you on the Princess of Wales's happy delivery of a Daughter last Wednesday which has given universal Joy to this City, and 'tis said is to be nam'd Elizabeth. Pray how does Dr. Swinden's affair stand Mr. Bolton who administred wrote to me from Peterborough a very civil letter that he would let me hear from him by Lady Day last what Servce he could do in the affair, but I have not heard from him. I don't mean by this to give you any trouble in the matter but only to favour me with yr. advice as a Rule to the Society.

My humble Servce to yr. Lady & believe that I am

Dear Sr. Yr. most obed. humble Servt.
H. N.

I recd yr. last Lett. of 27th July putting me in mind of my Duty.

To the Revd. Mr John Drake
at Wentworth in Yorkshire.

Bartlet's Buildings.
4 Aug. 1737.

Revd Sr

I recd yr Letter in due time of the 28th of June last wth the bill for 10. Guineas on Mr. Elwayes Treasurer of Queen Annes Bounty payable at Michas next. I did not expect y bill would be paid before it was due, but however I call'd at his Office, to try, and found it was Shut up at Midsummer before I receivd yr Letter, not to be open'd till Michas next, when

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they'l begin again to make Payments. I should have signify'd this to you sooner but I daily expected notice from our Messenger of his having sent you the 50. Copies of Plausible Arguments &c. being sent to you as order'd the 7th. of last month by our Society, which I hope you have recd by the usual Carrier tho' he has not given me notice of it, and he lodging out of Town for his health I can't easily be inform'd till I see him. I have recd yr. Letter of the 10th. of last month & shall comply w.th your Orders for applying the Ten Guineas as soon as they are recd by

Revd Sr.

Yr. most humble Servt.

To Messrs. Bolzius & Gronau
Ministers en Georgia

Henry Newman

London. 9. Aug. 1737.

Revd. Sirs

Mr. Ziegenhagen is well & just now puts the enclosed Letter into my hand to be forwarded to yn ~~this being~~ by this opportunity which being round about, we take leave only to salute yn by it, in hopes of writing more largely by Mr. Oglethorpe sometime next month, and in meantime desire yn may be assur'd that all yr. friends here are well & that I am Revd. Sirs, Yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

To Mr. Henry Dixon
at Bath

Bartlet's Building,
11. Aug. 1737.

Sir

I recd yr. favour of the 6th. of June and acqted Sr. Thomas Lowther with the Contents of it before he went out of Town and suppose yn have heard from him since on the Subject. He is now well at Hollwell in Lincolnsh. I have subscribd for 2. Tickets in the State Lottery as yn desird and paid ~~all for~~ the 2. first paymts. as requird by act of Parliamt. and shall pay the 3d. & last in due time & send yn the Numbers of the 6. Tickets of which yn are to have 1/3 of the Profits in Partnership as soon as they are deliverd out.

I should have been glad to see yn here as yn intended this Summer but now I doubt yr. Journey is defer'd to another year. I believe yn have given over expecting to see

His Majty

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His Majty. this Summer, nor will my Duty to the Society permit me to leave the happiness of seeing you at Bath; I thank God I enjoy a great share of health, and am glad to lay it out in the Service his providence has placed me. S.r Erasmus Philipps is returning from Wales to London, and perhaps he may take the Bath in his way though he has not signify'd it to me. All yr. friends here are well, and always glad to hear of yr. health by Dear.r Yr. most humble Serv.t

To the Rev.d Mr. Arch Deac. Deane
at Tunbridge Kent.

Barthet's Building,
11. Aug. 1737

Rev.d S.r

The Society being mov'd at their last Meeting by Mr. Ley. to favour the Missionaries at Ebenezer with some assistance towards building a Church &c. and also to gratify Mr. Zwisler for his Service to the Saltzburgers as Physician and Apothecary to the time of his departure thence to Pensilvania, I am order'd to desire the Trustees for Benef. to that Branch of their designs to signify what Ballance remains in their hands in order to judge of their abilities to comply with said Motion. If ym have not yr. Books by ym perhaps you can say where about the Ballance may be which may suffice in this case.

I have letters from Mr. Consul Coxe and Mr. Sherman in Missionary in Turkey and the E. Indies & wish I could tell yn that the last of them gave any prospect of a reconciliation, of the differences at Madras but they seem now wider, the Gov.r has wrote a very handsome letter on the Subject, and all of them are referr'd to be consider'd agr.t the next return of the Ships to India. We have not yet rec'd the letters from our Correspond.ts at Fort S.t George which are daily expected in the Shaftsbury. Mr. Haywood telling me that yn seem to have fix'd for the present yr. Residence at Tunbridge I send this thither, & hope you & yr. Lady find benefit by the waters. I am Rev.d S.r Yr. most humble Serv.t

H. N.

S.r Eras.s Philipps is returning to London
& that I expect to see him next week.

To the Rev.d D.r Delafaye
Minister of the English
Church at Utrecht.

(57) London. 13. Aug. 1737.

Rev.d S.r If I have not already sent ym the Thanks of the Society as I ought to have done long since I now do it for yr. kind letter of the 13.th Oct. 1735. in answ.r to some enquiries I sent by order of the Society, and pray yr. acceptance of a copy of the last Acco.t of their proceedings annexed to the D.r Thomas's Sermon at S.t Sepulchres, herewith sent by M.r Tyler a worthy Merch.t born & bred in New Engl.d whom I beg leave to recommend to yr. kind advice for seeing the Curiosities at Utrecht and other parts of Holland, which he now visits purely for the pleasure of seeing so polite a part of the World. He proposes to return to Engl.d by the way of Flanders and Calais for the sake of seeing those parts and at his return I shall be glad to hear of yr. health, and assuring ym that I am Rev.d Dear S.r Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

To the Rev.d M.r A. D. Deune
at Rochester

London. 24. Aug. 1737.

Rev.d S.r I rec'd yr. favour of the 18.th Curr.t w.ch I sh.d sooner have acknowledg'd but that I was willing to answer as well as I could all the parts of it, particularly that relating to the Scheme for sending a Missionary to Turkey, w.ch I could not do till I had leave Yesterday. 'Tis an affair of great moment and must be well consider'd before any fmb. Step be taken in it. It has lain dormant for a year past, because the Proposer would not allow M.r Abbot or me to name him, w.ch put it out of our power to do any thing in Turkey, and even now it must be used with discretion. You will see D.r Lisle and M.r Soley are nam'd to be consulted, upon which I have wrote to both by order of the Society in General Terms only, but if D.r Lisle be in yr. parts & you can without much trouble impart the enclosed to him the Soc. will be glad to have yr. & his Sentim.ts thereon. The Delaware Capt. Cleland is to sail the 15.th of next month to Londonderry by whom some answ.r will be expected. As to M.r Sherman he only sends a duplicate of his former

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former letter with a Short P.S. script signifying that the Soc. are mis informd in what has put them upon sending for some Chests of Arab. N. Test. back again and therefore he has sent none. Sr Evas. Philipps was perverted letting out till last Monday. Mr. Tilly is gone to Northall not to attend the Soc. till next Friday Senight Mr. Ziegenhagen particularly sends his humble Service to yrs and desires me to let ym know that the Extra=Assistant at present wanted for the Salt=b. is only in favour of an apothecary Prof. Franke is sending to Ebenezer wch may be Temporary, and to gratify Mr. Zeisler for his past Service. The last letter from E. Ind. are daily expected in the Skaffsborn wch may lie with the other Letters to be consider'd when ym return to Town.

All yr. frds here are well and Salute ym by

Revd & Dr. S. Yr.

To the Revd Mr. J. Soley
at Alresford in Hampsh.

London. 25. Aug. 1737.

Revd & Dear Sr.

I recd yo. Obliging favour of the 16th Curt. which I had sooner acknowledged, but I could not regularly do it, so fully as you had reason to expect, till I had leave of the Society to transmit to you the Scheme or Proposal for sending a Missionary to Turkey. 'Tis an Affair of great moment & must be well Considered before any publick Step can be taken in it. It has therefore lain dormant for a year past, because the modest Proposer would not allow Mr Abbott or me to name him which put it out of our power to do any thing in it till he signify'd his Consent to use his name, by the last Ships from Scanderoon and even now it must be used with discretion.

You will See he submits his Scheme to be corrected or approv'd by your Self & Dr. Lisle, to whom I wrote when I did to You but I doubt my Lre to him has miscarry'd for want of a Proper direction having hitherto received no Answer.

The Society are not a little pleas'd that the Consul has recommended his Scheme to y Consideration of Gent. so capable of judging of it. And the difficulties attending the putting of it in execution was the reason why the Society would have been glad to have conferr'd with you about it, before they permitted any Extract to be made of it, but as that favour could not be expected that you should come to Town on purpose

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wadvise them therein, I have sent you a full Extract of what is propos'd. The Delaware Capt. Cleland is designd to sail from London the 15th of next month for Scandaroon by whom the Society would be glad to be enabled to send some answers if you can before that time be able to favour them wth your Sentiments therein.

I should be glad wth all my heart to accept of your kind Invitation, if it were possible to do it, without neglecting the affairs of the Society which require my attention now as much at any time of ye year when Ships are daily expected from E. India Georgia, or the Baltick Sea with Letters in answer to what has been wrote to those parts by ord. of the Society.

I am sorry I can't oblige you wth a frank on this occasion my friends of that rank being generally out of Town. My humble service to Mr. Whithorne and Mr. Calmanazar if they are with you, & if you will excuse it I beg you to make my Compliments acceptable to your Lady from

Revd. Sr. Yo. most obed. humble Servt.
Henry Newman

To the Revd.
Mr. Geo. Fenwicke at
Hallaton in Leicestersh.

Revd. Sr. London. 30. Aug. 1737.

According to yr. letter of the 6th Curt.
I receivd yr. kind present to the Society of
3. Copies of Help for the Sincere and
24. Copies of a Sermon preachd at Hallaton 31st. Oct. last
on occasion of the Small Pox breaking out there.
A report of which having been made to the Society
I am ordd to desire yn would accept their thanks
for it, and also for yr offer of the property of the Sermon
them: & of that Sermon
and a copy of one of the bound Books is placed
in their Library in memory of yr. favour.

I am also to thank yn for the offer of the remainder of
the impression of the Sermon at the lowest price they are sold at
but they being already possessd of the Bp of London's
advice to persons recovered from Sickness & other books have
on the subject
been obligd to decline accepting of yr. compliment.
Intended I shall obey
yr. order as to sending 8. Copies of the next Quart. of Books
entitled Divine Recreations tho' I doubt they will be no more
agreeable

(60) agreable to the Taste of y^r. Parishioners than the last were. I am with great respect
Rev.^d S^r. y^r. most humble Serv.^t

To the Rev.^d
M.^r A. D. Lisle
at Northolt Middx.
by Southall
Bagg.

Barlett's Buildings
London 8.^r Sept.^r 1757

Rev.^d S^r

By a Letter I have just now receiv.^d from M.^r Tillard my friend at Northall, I understand he intended to send his Serv.^t as yesterday with the Extracts of M.^r Consul Cox's Lett.^r and y.^e subject I mencond, directed to you at Northolt imagining the mistake in the direction as it really was: By which means you'll sooner receive the papers than I expected.

All I can add to what I said yesterday is a suggestion made by a Member of the Society when the Letters were read Viz. That the presid.^ts of S.^t John's Coll.^s Corpus Christi, all Souls, Magdalen Coll.^s & new Coll.^s are by the Will of A.^bp Laud the patrons of the Arabick Professorship at Oxford; if a Missionary were Chosen on the Consul's Scheme who is a fellow of one of the said Colleges, whether it would be reasonable to expect or desire the said presid.^ts to choose such a person to be the Arabick Professor in the University of Oxford when a vacancy shall happen and to supply the same by a Deputy until his Return?

Whether also it would be adviseable to make an Application to his Grace of Canterbury and other Publick patrons of Learning to Encourage such a

person

(61) " person with some Ecclesiastical Preferment
" especially at his return, according to his good
" behaviour and the success of his Mission."

As to travelling fellowships I suppose there are none in either University that can be conferr'd for the service proposed because they are generally restrained to a short term of years and another branch of learning of all which you will better Judge and I need add no more but to request the favour of yr. Sentiments on the propos[illegible] as soon as may be with yr. Convenience or if you shall be inclined to honour the Society with your Company, they will be glad to see you here any Tuesday Morning by 11. o'Clock and if I knew beforehand of yr. designing such a favour I would endeavour to procure the Attendance of some Gent. who would be glad to see you to Confer on the premisses and if they have not notice would perhaps be otherways engaged at this time of the Year

I am Revd. Sr.

Yr. most Obed. humb. Servt.

W. N.

I have sent
this without a
Cover in hope yr.
Servt. might be able to
Convey it under a Franck.

To the Revd Mr Griffith Jones
at Landoaron. Carmarthenshire.

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Bartlet's Buildings
6. Sept. 1737.

Revd Sr

According to yr Letter of 9th inst. of August yr Bill on Mr Tillard for 50li in favour of Messrs Mount & Page was this day presented to the Society & paid by Mr Tillard, by their Order, Sr Erasmus Philipps being present & approving thereof.

I made yr Complement to Mr Howell who happened also to be present; Mrs Downing your wife she has obeyd yr Order, & denied my advice whether to send yr Book by Land or Water, I told her Servant Mr Oliver that for cheapness the latter should be preferrd, but when they came to enquire for a Vessel, there was none to go for sometime, & yr Order being very pressing, for dispatch they are to be sent by the next Land Carrier You having said nothing to the Contrary.

Dr Carlo I understand is in Wales (Pembrokesh.) I hope you'l see him before he returns, & have an Opportunity of satisfying him, how well You have applyd Sr John Philipps's Legacy of 50 pounds. May Success attend all your Labours for the honour of God is the wish of

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To Henry Hastings Esqr
at New Hall near Birmingham

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Dear Sr

I have sent our worthy Treasurer Mr. Tillard's original Letter to me in answr. to yr. favour of the 31st. of last month as the best apology I can make for the trouble given you in relation to the mistake of the last Rect. wch is now returnd to you rectifyd as it ought to have been according to yr. own acct.

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S.r Erasmus Philipps who favours me with this cover is just now setting out for Leyden to take the advice of Mons.r Boerhave for a pain in his Breast which has afflicted him many years, and desires me particularly to send his humble Service to yn. I am

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P. S. If you had rather have but one Ticket let me know yr. Pleasure

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Letters recd from Mr Paulet by order of my Lord Bp. of London 7. Sept. 1737. to be forwarded to the Plantations.

Directed.	By whom sent
For the Revd Mr Price Commissary at Boston.	The Susanna Capt. Carey sail'd 10. Sept. 1737.
Mr Johnson at Stratford.	Ditto viâ Boston.
Mr Vesey Commissary at N. York.	Ditto viâ Boston.
Wm Gooch Esqr Govr at Virginia.	Under Cover to Govr Gooch viâ Boston. because there is no ship going directly to Virginia till bows Xtmas.
Mr Blair Commissary in Virginia.	
Mr Henderson Commissary in Maryland	Dragon Capt Neal sails 12. Sept.
Mr Johnson Commissary in Barbadoes	Diligence Capt Elwood sail 15. Sept. 1737.
Mr May Commissary in Jamaica.	Bonetta Capt Wheatle sail 13. Sept. 1737.
Mr Garden Commissary at Charles Town in So. Carolina.	Minerva Capt. Nicholson sail 17. Sept. 1737.

To John Philipps Esq.
at Kilgetty in Pembrokeshire.
By Tenby Bagg.

Bartlets Buildings.
10. Septr 1737.

Dr Sir

Sir Erasmus Philipps set out this morng. by Five o Clock for the Hague. He call'd on me last night to tell me that if any Rings were brought to me from Lady Walpole's Undertaker for him & you that I should keep his till his return, & send yo. forward by the Post under this Cover. Accordingly I recd this afternoon 2 Rings directed to him & you, but enquiring at ye Genl Post Office whether I might be permitted to send it by the Post, Mr Archer told me they had positive Orders to send no such temptation to their Officers on ye Road for the future. I must therefore wait your Orders for conveying it. Sir Erasmus look'd very well when I parted wth him in his new way Travelling Deep, & I hope you will soon hear of his safe arrival in Holland.

Many Letters are come from E. India by wch all our Missionaries are well, but ye principal Ley are daily expected by the Last to bury. All yr friends here are well & will be glad to hear of yr intention to joyn them. My humble Service to yr Lady & believe me Dear Sir Yr most obedt humble Servt

Henry Newman

Price me leave to refer you to other News.

To Mr. Bosanquet
Merch.t in Crutched Fryers

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Bartlets Buildings
Holborn. 13. Sep.r 1737.

Sir

I have herew.th sent 3. small Packets of Pamphlets lately publish'd directed to M.r Consul Cox M.r Sherman, and M.r Edwards at Aleppo, I should be glad if you would permit them to be put up in any parcel you are Sending thither, they being too big to be sent in the bag from the Sword Blade Coffee house, but if they come too late to be so pack'd up, I will make the best Shift I can if you please to return them to

M.r 3. packets for Aleppo.

Sir Yo.r most humble Serv.t
Henry Newman.

To the Rev.d M.r Edwards
Chaplain at Aleppo.

London. 13. Sep.r 1737.

Rev.d Sir

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge desire yo.r acceptance of a small packet of Books lately imported into their Store, and if you will at yo.r Leisure favour them w.th yo.r advices wherein they can be serviceable to y.e Interests of Religion in yo.r parts, they will be glad to know it, by a Letter directed to

By the Delaware Cap.t Cleland.

Rev.d Sir
Yo.r most humble Serv.t
Henry Newman.

To Rowland Sherman Esq.r
at Aleppo in Syria.

Bartlets Buildings
London 13. Sep.t 1737.

Hon.d Sir

I recd yo.r favours of y.e 11. of May 1736. and 12. of march last in answer to mine, by order of the Society, of y.e 31. of May & 15. Sep.t 1736. & having acquainted the

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the Society with the Contents of those Letters, I am ordered to thank you for them.

The Society have a great regard for your advice about not sending any Quantities of New Testaments and Psalters in Arabick into Russia, and therefore acquiesce that you still keep the Books they desired might be returnd to England in your Custody to be dispos'd of occasionally but earnestly entreat you would seek all Opportunities of dispersing them and they would be glad to know what prospect you have of success therein.

By the Delaware Capt. Cleland.

I have wrote by this Ship to Mr. Consul Coxe, who the Society hope will readily concur in this good Design and desire you would furnish him with what Copies he shall want.

The Society desire your acceptance of a small Packet of such books as have been lately imported into their Store wherein you will find some Account of their Proceedings for the two last years, that for 1736. not being out of the Press when I had the honour of writing last to you

I have sent Duplicates of the Sermons & Accounts that you may present the Revd Mr. Edwards wth them to whom they my humble Service may be acceptable from

P.S. I have wrote to Mr. Edwards & sent this Packet distinct recommended by Care of Mr Bosanquet

Yor most Obed.
humble Servt
Henry Newman

The following List to be Entred after Mr. Coxe's Letter in the fair Book.

List of Books sent from ye Society to Mr. Consul Coxe, Mr. Sherman & ye Revd Mr. Edwards at Aleppo. Sept 1737.

1. Mrd. D. Demus Sermon at St Sepulchres 1736.
1. Dr Thomas's Ditto ——— 1737.
1. Bp. Maddox's Reformation Sermon ———
1. Dr. Clarke's Sermon at Winchester ———
1. Great work of our Redemption (Bp. Gibson).
1. Last Accts of Irish Incorp. Society. 4to
1. Plausible Arguments of Popish Clergy answered.
1. Bp. Dromore's Sermon.
1. View of the Articles 8vo
1. Dr Pearce's Sermon on Self murder.
1. Mr Carson's Sermon at ye Funeral of ye L. of Rochester.

To Neville Cox Esq.
Consul at Aleppo.

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Bartlets Buildings
London. 13. Sept. 1737.

Sir

I had the honour of yr. Letter of the 9th. of March last, upon receit of which I immediately applyd to our friend Mr. Abbot for an Extract of so much of your Letter to him on the Subject of your Generous and Christian Proposal as you intended should be laid before the Society; and such Members as are now in Town have considered it with Attention, and are much Edifyd wth. the Zeal & Charity which You are pleasd to express.

You have been many Years Resident in Turky, and from your long experience of the People must be a better Judge what is likely to be for their benefit than any body at this Distance, but most of our Members being now in the Country, they cannot take yr. Proposal into so Close a Consideration as it deserves; yet if you please to explain your self more fully, and to unfold yr. Scheme in all its parts, as you intimate yr. intention to do sometime or other, they hope it may appear to be practicable and will then pursue it with the Application they are able.

By the Delaware Capt Cleland.

In the mean time they have ordered me humbly to mention some Queries wch. have been made upon it, which You are desired to answer As,

Whether the present Chaplain is not a worthy fit Man for the Purpose you mention, and may not apply himself to that Service? And whether any advantage can be propos'd from a Missionary sent on purpose, which may not be obtained with less notice, and more ease from the Ordinary Regular Minister of the Place?

You are pleas'd to take notice of the Intrigues and Power of the Romish Missionaries which swarm in those Parts, who, tis well known are strongly supported by all the Popish Ministers at the Porte, and have large Remittances of Money out of all the Popish Countries in Europe; May we hope for any Succes without the like Support & Protection from our own Government?

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Can the Missionary or his Converts be protected from the many methods of Persecution which they may expect not only from the Mahometans, but chiefly from the Romish Clergy, and likewise from those of the Eastern Church, who may not perhaps be pleas'd to see an English Schismatick (as they consider our Clergy) busy amongst their People; & if there is so much trouble in getting the Book receiv'd, would not a living Preacher be receiv'd and entertain'd in their Houses with much greater difficulty?

These things having been suggested at a late Meeting of the Society, they would be glad to be inform'd how to obviate them, before they proceed to a final Resolution in a matter of so much Consequence, nor were they willing I should omit this opportunity of acquainting you wth them, at the same time I acknowledg'd the Receit of yo^{r} favour.

Be pleas'd to accept of a small packet of the Society's Books out of their Store, as mention'd in the List enclosed by which you will perceive somewhat of the Progress they have made in the several Branches of their Designs which they heartily wish had been more successful, but Oppositions of a degenerate Age are not easily withstood.

May it please God to prosper their and your future endeavours for ye advancement of his Glory, are their constant wishes, wherein I join most sincerely

Rev^{d} Sr
Your most obliged & most
Obedient humble Serv^{t}.
J. Henry Newman

To the Rev^{d} Dr Lisle
at Northolt in Midd^{x}
By Southall
Bagg.

Rev^{d} S^{r}.

I receiv'd y^{r} favour of the 6th Curt. for which the Society thanks you, and though they have not rejected the Proposal made from Aleppo, your letter suggested so many difficulties, as enabled them to draw up an answ. which I believe will go nigh to satisfy him that they look upon it as impracticable. I have not yet heard from Mr Soley, and suppose he chooses to defer giving his opinion till he comes to Town when I doubt not but he will concurr in your sentiments about it. I am Rev^{d} S^{r} Y^{r} most obed. humble Serv^{t}

London. 20. Sep^{br} 1737.

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Memd. of Queries sent to Samuel Brewster Esq.
at Windsor 15. Sept. 1737.

The names of the 2 young Gentlemen you are desired to enquire after at St. Omers are Heskith. to which Place they were sent to be educated about 1733. & were there within a year past. To these young Gent. Mr. Davis their Uncle has left a considerable Estate in England, supposing them to be Educated in the Romish Religion

Qu. Whether there are such Gent. now at St Omers Nephews to Mr. Davis? And whether they are professd Papists? And what Proof can be made of such Profession if they are so?

To the Rev.d Mr. Hallat
Wootton Rivers near Marlboro.

Bartlets Buildings.
London. 20 Sept.r 1737.

Rev.d Sir

According to my desire the 29. of Augt. the Books within mencond were sent last Thursday by Brathwaite Carr.d paid hire 2/6 to which our Messenger was ordered to add the Sermon & Anot. of the Society wth other books imported into our Store this year but he excuses himself that there was not room in the Box for them & therefore they are to be sent the next opportunity.

I acquainted the Society wth Mr. your motion of a Legacy wch they are inclined to accept of, but if your friend persists in his inclinations, they desire you would recommend it to him to limit his Charity to the distribution of Bibles, Common Prayer Books, the whole Duty of Man &c. such other Books as are usually distributed by the Society. I have sent in your Packet the Husbandmans Manual, & you know there are some Sections in the Whole Duty of Man ~~explaining~~ exhorting to industry in our respective Callings, but if you know of any thing better adapted to excite the Poor to Labour, the Society will be glad to be inform'd of it you may please to signify it to

Rev.d Sir

Yo.r most humble Servant

Henry Newman

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Copy of the Acct of Mr. Downing's Charge for —
Printing 2 Books in Welch, sent to Mr. Griffith Jones
1737 at Landowror 24. Sept. 1737.

Sept. 13. Printing your first Welch Mt. S. containing
5. Sheets & 1. Leaf, N°. 4000 . . . . . —

Composing 5. Sheets, at 10. ℔ Sheet . . . . . 2. 10. —
Printing off 8. Ream from each Sheet, 40. Rm
in all; at 5. ℔ Rm . . . . . 10. — . —
For 40. Ream of Paper, perfect, at 7. 6 ℔ Rm 15. — . —
Printing off 4000. Single Leaves . . . . . 1. — . —
1. Ream of Paper for Ditto . . . . . — . 7. 6

Total for 4000. — 28. 17. 6

Printing yr. Second Mt. 3. Sheets, N°. 12000.

Composing 3. Sheets at 10. ℔ Sheet . . . . . 1. 10. —
Printing off 24. Ream from each Sheet,
72. Ream in all; at 5. ℔ Rm . . . . . 18. — . —
For 72. Ream of Paper perfect, at 7. 6 a
Ream . . . . . 27. — . —
Paid a Corrector for reading the last 3. Sheets . . — . 6. —
For Stitching & covering 1000. Books, 8. Sheets
in each, at 3. 6 ℔ hund. . . . . 1. 12. 6.
Box and Cord . . . . . — . 5. —

Total of the whole Charge — 77. 11. —

London. 24. Sept. 1737.

To the Rev. Mr. Gr. Jones,
at Llandowror.
Carmarthensh.

Rev. Sr. I rec'd yr. favr. of the 17th Curt. wth a Proof which I immediately forwarded to Mr. Downing wth a Memorand. of what you desir'd of her in yr. letter to me to wch she has made the answr. enclos'd.

I shall acquaint the Society next Tuesday wth the contents of yr. letter relating to them, and doubt not of such an answr. as you desire in regard of the good use you propose to make of every assistance they give you in the Execution of yr. laudable Schemes for doing good, or in other words for Promoting their own profess'd Designs. I am,

Rev. Sr. Yr.

To the Revd. Mr. Schultze (71) Bartlet's
at Fort St. George. London. 26. Sepr. 1737.

Revd. Sr. I rec'd by the Grantham and the
By the Godolphin Shaftesbury your Letters of the 15. Decr. and 22. Jan.y last
Capt. Steward, with the Acco.t of Rec.ts & Disb.ts in the Service of the
Mission all which have been laid before the Society & read but
~~are referd to a Special Com.~~ many
Members being as usual out of Town in the Country they are referd to a Special
Com. to direct my answ.ring them by the latter Ships, by
whom also yr. Salary will be remitted as usual. In the mean
time I heartily wish you health, and that the Mission may once more
be prosperous under yr. care, and remain

P.S. I hope you rec'd mine of the 8. Feb.y Revd. Sr. Yr. most obed.t humble
last by Capt. Winter. Servt.

To the Revd. Messrs. Sartorius and Cries[illegible] Corresp.t of Fort St. George by last Ships, my humble Service to the Gov.r and to all the worthy Gent. to whom I hope to write by next Ships.
Geister Missionaries at Madras
Fort St. George.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 26. Sept.r 1737.

Revd. Srs Yr joint Letters of the 25. Sept.r 1736 & 17. Jan.y and 14.th
By the Godolphin Capt. Steward, of Feb.y last came safe to hand by the Grantham and Shaftsbury and
have been read to the Society but many of their Members being
as usual out of Town at this Season of the Year, they are referd to
the consideration of a Special Com.: to direct my answering
them by the latter Ships, by whom also you may expect yr.
Salaries as usual. In the mean time may it please God to give
you health and dispose things to a better temper in favour of
the Mission than they yet seem to be, are the sincere Wishes
of
Revd. Srs Yr. most obed.t

P.S. I hope you rec'd mine of
the 8th. of Feb.y last by Capt. Winter.

To the Revd. Messrs. Dal, Boße
Propier and Walther, Danish
Missionaries at Tranquebar.

Bartlet's Buildings.
Lond.o 26. Sept.r 1737.

Revd. Sirs

By the Godolphin I recd your joint Letters of the 20.th & 22.d
of Dec.r last by the Grantham and Shaftsbury, and acquainted yr
Society

Society with the Contents of them who are glad to hear of yo^r. health and the Success of yo^r. Labours. I receiv'd at the same time several Letters for yo^r. friends in Europe, which I put into M^r. Ziegenhagen's hands, & beg Leave to refer you for my ~~many~~ & any more particular Answers by the latter Ships.

The Society hope by yo^r next Letters to be inform'd of the safe arrival of Mess^rs. Obuch, Wredebrock and Kholhoff, and that the Climate and Service of the Mission is agreeable to their constitutions. I heartily wish you and them all manner of Prosperity & remain

Rev^d Sirs

To the Rev^d. W^m. Griff^h. Jones
at Llandowror Carmarthensh^r.

Yo^r. most obed^t. & humble Serv^t.
Henry Newman

Rev^d. S^r.

Barbet's Building,
27. Sep^r. 1737.

I just now rec'd the enclosed Proof from M^r. Downing which I find concludes the Psalter, to which there are to be added some Select Psalms in Metre concerning which you have formerly signify'd some improvem^t. or objection, but I have forgot what, which you may therefore please to do when you return this.

I believe I formerly acquainted you that upon yo^r. desire signify'd to M^r. Philipps (now S^r. Erasmus) in a letter dated the 23^d. of Oct. last wherein you desir'd 1000. Copies of the Psalter in Welch might be sent to you, and M^r. Downing signifying that she could not procure above ½ or little more than ½ that number, the Society were induced to bespeak a new Edition of 1000. Copies to answ^r. yo^r. demands occasionally, but she afterward signifying that she could not afford them so cheap as if 1500. Copies were printed on a good Letter & Paper, the Society then came to a resolution of being Guarantees for your taking off an Impression of 1500. Copies in 2. years time from the 9^th. of Nov^r. last, which I now mention that you may not be surpriz'd at her calling on the Society or you to take them off of her hands, for she says she can't sell one of them in London.

I acquainted the Com: of this day with yo^r. desire of binding

400. Bibles

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400. Bibles, but there being but a thin attendance of Members and not one of their 3. Treasurers present, they could not regularly give me orders about it, though the Gent. present wanted not inclination to comply with yr. desire, for which reason they were oblig'd to post pone taking a resolution thereon till next week.

Mr. Jones a sober Young man well known to Mr. Erasmus Philipps and his family calling upon me, I could not omit to acq.t him of the great Harvest you have a prospect of for doing good, in which he seems very desirous as I believe he is capable of Assisting to promote, and has signify'd the same in a letter herewith sent.

I hope you rec.d my letter by last Post, and beg you to believe that I am

Rev.d Sr. Y.e H. N.

To the Rev.d Mr. Foley at Alresford in Hampshire.

Bartlety Buildings. London 4. Oct. 1737.

Rev.d & Dear Sr.

I am to thank you for yr. kind Letter of the 29th of last month, wch being communicated to y Society of this day they were not a little pleas'd to find your and Dr Lisle's Sentiments so entirely agreeing on y Subject of the Consul Proposal, concerning which, they had no thoughts of coming to any resolution of returning an Answer by the Ship De=laware, till they receiv'd a Letter from Mr Archdeacon Lisle which furnish'd y Society with so many Materials, that a Letter was easily frame'd out of them by y Consul, of which I chose rather to send you a Copy with the Society's leave, than of Mr Arch Deacon's without his Leave, but you will be heartily welcome to command a sight of y Archdeacon's Letter when ever you come to London.

You will observe that it has been avoided taking any notice to the Consul that the Society have consulted either of you, that you may not be suspected to have had any hand in raising the Blocks that have been laid, and that he may if he

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if he persists in his Scheme, still appeal to you and the Archdeacon to favour or disapprove of it, as you shall think best.

In the mean time the Society intirely agree w.th you that the less is said of it. the better in regard to the Thing it self, and to the Consuls Interest in the esteem of their Turkey Company, & for this reason the Society decline consulting Mr. Allen, that it may not be more known than it is.

I shall be very glad to kiss your hands when you come to London and assure you that I am

Revd Sr.

Yo.r most & obed.t

humble Servt

Henry Newman

To the Revd
Mess.rs Bolzius & Gronau
at Ebenezer in Georgia.

By the
Georgia Pink
Capt. Hen. Daubas.

London. 6. Oct. 1737.

Reverend Sirs

I receiv'd yr. joint Letter of the 1st. of March last, and communicated the contents of it to the Society who were not a little pleas'd to find yr. and yr. Congregation so chearfully resigned to the will of Heaven under the difficulties you and they conflict with in yr. new Settlement. I hope you receiv'd mine of the 2d. of March last, and Mr. Ortmann's the Curr.t Half year for yr. Salaries expiring the 1st. of Novr. I am order'd to send yr. Salaries for the ½ year ending the 1st. of May 1738. which is accordingly done in the Georgia Pink in the Quantities mentioned in the Invoice enclosed, to which there is added a Present of 5.l. to Mr. Ortman in regard of the Smalness of his Salary.

Entd. Vol. 26.
Letter Book fol. 103.

Mr. Professr. Francke and Mr. Ziegenhagen who are always Solicitous for yr. comfort in order to supply yr. loss of Mr. Zwiffler, have prevail'd on Dr. Thilo a learned Gent. of great acquirem.ts in the Knowledge and Practice of Physick to relinquish all advantages he could propose to himself by staying in Germany, to embark on a Voyage to Ebenezer to assist you and yr. congregation in the Quality of Physician Surgeon & Apothecary, wherein the Society have endeavour'd

according

according to their present ~~[illegible]~~ abilities to give him all the encouragemt. they could, either from their own narrow Fund or by recommendation of him to the favour ~~and countenance~~ of the Honble Trustees for Georgia concerning which Mr. Ziegenhagen who has with great Zeal always appear'd on his and yr. behalf will more fully inform you.

You will see by the Invoice that a Present to him of 20.l. in Copper Half Pence is included in the remittance now made to you. which he chose rather to receive in Georgia than here to which Mr. Ziegenhagen has added the Value of 85.l to be apply'd as he himself shall direct. To these are added 3. Iron Corn Mills with a Ring fitted to all of them to facilitate the grinding with one Hand, and a Box containing all the Medicines you desir'd in yr. last Letter.

Professr. Franck has very strongly recommended Dr. Thilo to the Society, and therefore they hope what he has deny'd himself of worldly considerations, on this occasion, may be abundantly made up to him in all sorts of Blessings of every kind, not doubting but of your friendly treatment of him so far as may be in yr. power to reconcile him to the difficulties he must expect to encounter in his first setting out in an Uncultivated Wilderness, ~~in his first Settlement~~.

The Society and all yr. friends here are very much concern'd at the Menaces of an Invasion from the Spaniards on yr. Settlemt. but the Governmt. here have taken such measures to enable Mr. Oglethorpe to return with so powerfull a Support of Regular Troops as they hope will effectually prevent the Spaniards giving you or the Province of Carolina any molestation.

May you and yr. flock never want the Divine Protection is the wish of the Society as well as

My humble Service attends Mr. Ortmann.

Revd. Sr.

Yr. most humble Servt.

Henry Newman

Mr. Vat is Still here but purposes soon to return to Switzerland.

I expect a Bill of Lading every Hour from Mr. Verelst at the Georgia office if it don't come time enough to be covered to you, I presume he will send it under cover to Mr. Causton at Savannah.

To Messrs George Lawley &
Robt. Lillyman Esqrs
in Barebone's Buildings

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Little Chelsea.
Oct. 1737.

Gent. The Bearer Mr. Geo. Smith waits on you with my Rect. for ~~four pounds fourteen shillings and~~ Six pence for the Rent of the Chambers ~~you live in~~ upon ~~the~~ one Quarter's ~~live in~~ in Barebone's Buildings agreeably ~~to contract~~ to this ~~the 14th~~ of June last. Jam

Mr. Newman told me there was a Counterpt. of your contract ready for me to sign which I was then also ~~and shall~~ disposd to execute whenever you ~~please~~ should appoint a time but hearing nothing ~~when I return to Town if you think it necessary since~~ from either of you, after one or 2. appointmts fail'd I suppose ~~upon being~~ ~~in full~~ parallel ~~Duplicates~~ is sufficient for ~~a~~ final ~~Return~~ remains.

Recd Octob. 1737. of George Lawley & Robt. Lillyman Esqrs the Sum of four pounds fourteen Shillings and Six pence they have taken for ~~one Quarter~~, Rent of the Chambers in Barebone's Buildings ~~at the Rate of Eighteen pounds per annum~~ ~~ending~~ one Quarter ending at ~~Michas~~ Christmas next according to agreement ~~Rent~~ in June last. I say receivd by me

To the Revd Mr Ziegenhagen
at Kensington

Bartlet's Building,
8. Oct. 1737.

Revd Sr.

I have herewith sent copy of the Invoice of what goes to the Missionaries in Georgia in the Georgia Pinke for which Mr Verelst promises I shall have the Bill of Lading by Tuesday next. I sent a Bible as you desir'd to Dr Thilo by Mr. Behren, and have added to the Invoice the Box of Medicines consisting of all desir'd in their last Letter. I have bespoke the Value of 200. l. to be insur'd by Mr. Verelst and he has in compliance with yr. desire, promis'd to pay for Dr Thilo's Bed to the Upholsterer, on accot. of the Trustees.

The Ships for Fort St. George were dispatch'd last night and the Letters you gave me are sent by the Godolphin Capt. Steward Comandr. I am

Revd Sr.

To the Revd Mr John Wesley
at Savannah in Georgia

London. 10. Oct. 1737.

Revd Sr. I recd yr. favour of the 11th of June last by which the Society were glad to hear of yr. welfare notwithstanding the discouragemts you meet with on the part of the Heathen in yr. neighbourhood and the Province you are engagd in.

~~neighbourhood~~

I shall acquaint W.ᵐ Archdeacon Nye of yᵒᵘʳ thankfull acceptance of his Benefaction.

As to the circumstances of good S.ʳ John Philipps's Death which you enquire after, it was just such a one as I believe he himself would have chose who had the happiness of an habitual preparation for it, in what ever manner it should please God to send it.

He had din'd the 5.th Jan.ʸ last with some of his dear friends who were always welcome to his Table, and they had left him about ½ an hour when his Serv.ᵗ below Stairs hearing a noise in the dining room immediately run up to see what was the matter and found him fallen from his Chair with his head against one of the legs of the Table, upon which he seem to have expir'd in a moment without fetching one breath, or giving one groan, for tho' a Surgeon & Apothecary were immediately sent for, they could not get one drop of blood from several veins which I saw open'd in his arm among the Temples & Jugular veins. This was just such an Exit as I believe S.ʳ John himself would have chose who had the happiness of an habitual preparation for Death. To leave the World without the anxieties of a lingering sickness and the agonies that usually attend the separation of Soul and Body is a privilege every Good Man is not to expect.

Ent.ᵈ Salzb.ᵍ Ltr. sent Ltr. fol. 106.

May it please GoD to fit us for our departure from this frail State though it should happen to be in a manner as sudden (resembling a translation) as this in Stanes I having given his sons being present in the dining room

and that you may be instrumental in bringing many to Salvation by Jesus Christ is the sincere wish of

Rev.ᵈ S.ʳ &c.

S.ʳ Erasm. Philipps is gone to Montpellier for his health, and his Bro.ʳ are well in Wales. All yᵒ.ʳ friends of the Society are well. Your Bro.ʳ will inform you of M.ʳ Oglethorpe's preparations & when he intends to set out for Georgia, with a Regim.ᵗ which the King has given him.

To James Bolton Esq.
at Peterborough.

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Bartlet's Buildings
London. 11. Oct. 1737.

Sr.

You was so kind as to favour me with a letter the 12th. of Decr. last in answer to one I had wrote to you by order of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, concerning their Demand on the late Dr. Swynfen, wherein you gave me hopes of hearing from you by Lady Day last what proportion they might expect to receive of their Demands from you as the Dr. Executor; As the Time of their Audit is drawing on, The Society will be glad to know what they may ~~expect~~ depend on, and hope yr. good offices will not be wanting to do them justice according to yr. kind promise ~~in December last~~.

I am Sir

To the Revd. W. Griff. Jones
at Llandowror Carmarth.

Bartlet's Buildings
11. Oct. 1737.

Revd. Sr. I receiv'd yr. packet of the 6th Curt. by last Post and forwarded Mrs Downing's Letter with the Proof to her. Your Letter of the 17th Sept. desiring to be assisted by the Society in the binding of 400. Bibles was this day again laid before them, and they came to the following resolution thereupon, which I choose to send in their own words, that I may not misrepresent them nor mislead you. Viz.

" Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. W. Jones at
" Llandowror of 6. Octob. Curt.

" Agreed that Mr. Jones be acquainted that the Society are
" disposed to assist him as far as their Fund will allow with
" binding the number of Bibles he proposes, but they can come
" to no resolution till they know from him what number of
" Psalters he shall want out of his Impression before March
" next.

The Meaning of the Limitation of March. next, is, that if you want none before that time, the charge of the Society's part will not be brought by Mr. Downing into the next Audit but into the Expence of the year 1738.

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I sent you a Large packet from Mr. Downing by last Post the 8th Curt & shall acquaint Mr. Samuel Jones of yor Answer to his offer the 1st Time I see him.

I shall be glad to know ye number of Chil. da taught in yr Schools wch you have been Solliciteous to erect, & the number & situation of those Schools, that due notice of them may be inserted in our next Printed Accounts, Wherein y Society wish you all manner of Succes, as well as

Revd Sr

Yor most humble Servt

Henry Newman

To the Revd Mr. John Gifford
at Bps Castle in Shropsh.

London. 13. Oct. 1737.

Revd. Sr

I am concern'd that you shd be so long without an Answr. to yr. Letter of the 16th of last with the true reason of which was that the Gent. I would have consulted thereon is out of Town and still is so, but the worthy Sr. John Gordon one of our Members has indulg'd me so far as to ask his advice who tells me that the abstract is so defective in the Essential parts of it that it is not possible to judge of it without seeing the full draught, and that if you will advise with any practising Attorney in yr. Neighbourhood he can inform you what is proper or improper therein. That it does not appear to him to thwart the late Act for restraining conveyances in Mortmain provided the Conveyer lives a Year after he has executed the Deed of conveyance; and as to the Stamps, &c. they were wont properly to be Emitions to be affix'd at the six clerks office or some Solliciter in Chancery to which they answer that the Deed must be Enroll'd within 6. Months after the Execution of it, and acknowledg'd by any one of the Parties before a Mast. in Chancery. That the charge of the Enrolment is about

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is about 20 l. a Skin, or a Shilling a Sheet in Paper allowing ~~about 15~~ 15. lines in a Sheet and 6. words in a line. The Skins Enrol'd must have each 5 l. Stamps, but duplicates of them one or more, need only be on Skins with 3. Six penny Stamps

~~I should be glad~~ The Secry of the Queens Bounty for augment=ing Poor Livings is not yet fix'd. The Gov.rs have recommended a person to the King and S.r Rob.t has recommended another but which shall be appointed is not yet declared, ~~which~~ perhaps it may be when the Court returns to ~~London~~ S.t James's. In the mean time if your Diocesan be in London, any Enquiry or Proposal you want to make may easily be solv'd by ~~him~~ His Lordship being of course one of the Gov.rs and who if in Town will go nigh to attend their Meeting the 1.st Monday any next Month I believe according to one of their Rules, must Sign or recommend any new Proposal before it is recev'd by their Board.

I ~~should~~ shall have ~~be~~ glad to have Remedyn or yr. friend to letter your=-pose on this occasion, assuring you that I am

Rev.d S.r

To the Rev.d Mr. John Drake
at Wentworth in Yorkshire.

London. 13. Oct. 1737.

Rev.d S.r Having presented yr. Bill or Rec.t at Mr. Elwes's Office the Clerk attending has mark'd as you will see the last payment paid off at Lady Day 1736. so that there is but a year and ½ now due, whereas you have made it for a year and 3/4 though they never pay Quarters, but always half yearly viz. at Lady=-day & Michas. And looking back on yr. Lett.r of 21 April 1736. I find your last Receipt was for a year ending at Lady day 1736. viz.

Half a year ending at Michas 1735.	3 l. 5 s. —
& half a year ending at Lady day 1736.	3 l. — s. —
	6 l. 5 s. —

Tho' your Receipt was for Six pounds ten Shill.s but I need only. and advanced 5 l. to make good yr. Order at the amicable Insurance &c. upon supposition that they would pay me 6 l. 10 s. — at the Bounty Office, as you will see by my Letter d. May 1736.

You will please therefore to return a proper Rec.t for Nine pounds for a year & ½ due at Michas last, & let me

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have yo^{r} direction how it shall be applyd. Mr Dawkins call'd on me 2 or 3 months since, but when I told him as I had not recd your money he was content to stay till I should receive it, I hope you recd my Letter of the 4th of Aug^{t} last and the 50. Plausible Arguments &c.^{a} of wch the Society desird yo^{r} acceptance by

Rev^{d} Sr

Yo^{r} most humble Serv^{t}.

Henry Newman

To the Rev^{d} Mr Griffith Joney
at Llandowror in Carmarthenshire.

Bartlet's Buildings
15. Oct^{r} 1737.

Rev^{d} Sr

I have just now recd Mr^{s} Downings answer to yo^{r} last to her, accompanyd wth a Proof, which I understand is the last but one of the Psalter. The 11.th Inst. I wrote to you the Society's answer to yo^{r} Letter of the 6.th Inst which I hope may be agreeable to yo^{r} desire & not at all interfering wth yo^{r} Laudable Design.

I am

Rev^{d} Sr yo^{r} most humble Serv^{t}.

Henry Newman.

To the R^{t}. Rev^{d} the
L^{d}. B^{p} of S^{t}. Asaph

Bartlet's Buildings
18. Oct. 1737.

My Lord

I send the enclosed extracts not so much for any usefull information they give on the Subject of yo^{r} Lordships enquiry ab^{t} 2. Youths ~~lately~~ educated at S^{t} Omers, but to satisfy yo^{r} Lordship that I have not been wanting to make enquiry of such as I thot could give or procure the information desir'd, but by what both my friends say, it seems almost impossible to come at the information wanted, for the Gent. who wrote the letter of the latest date, tells me he could not find out his own Bro^{r} at S^{t} Omers by any description or name till by permission he went to the Publick walks & found him out by knowledge of his Person

I shall discover the writer of these letters to yo^{r} L^{p} whenever it may be of any Service, without which I know they would chuse to be conceal'd. I am My Lord yo^{r}

Bartlet's Buildings

19. Oct. 1737

My Lord

Being inform'd that yr. Lordship desires to know somewhat of this Character of Don Louis de las Torres: My Ld I have known him for 2. or 3. years past in which time he has had many trials of his Sincerity in renouncing the Errors of the Church of Rome but so far as I have been able to judge thereof by his conduct I am fully perswaded of his sincerity and that he is a hearty well wisher to the Protestant Interest, and to the English Nation. I wish his Skill in the English Language was equal to his Zeal for the Service of the Church of Engld. I should then hope to see him employ'd in something suitable to his merit that might be a provision for him & his family. I am

My Lord yr. Ld.ps most obed. humble Servt.

To the Rev.d Mr. John Gibb
at Bristol.

London. 22. Oct. 1737.

Rev.d Sr.

I receiv'd yr. favour of the 12th. of last month which gave me the pleasure of knowing that you and the young Ladies were got well to Bristol, where I doubt not but they were heartily welcome to their good Mother and all their acquaintance. I have this day receiv'd 9. Guin.s of Mr. Danvers & his note for 9. more a month from this day to compleat 18. Guineas for Rent due at Mid.s last. I could not well refuse this because he told me his father would lose 6. pound if he sold his Stock sooner out of which he was to receive the Money.

Another half year will be due at Xtmas when I shall not fail to call upon him in due time God giving me life, and in the mean time I shall be oblig'd to you to obtain of Mr. Adams a copy of my Lett.r to him in Decem.r last, or if she has mislaid that, a copy of the Bill of Exchange she sent to me in Nov.r last which coming to me at a time when several Workmen were repairing my House and my Papers so block'd up that I could not come at them to put any thing in its place, I was not a little surpriz'd t'other day that I could find neither in their place where I expected. Mr. Adams is well and grows fat by Exercise in his business, wch. I hope is a good sign.

My humble

(83) My humble Service to yr. Lady, Mrs. Adams and to the 2. Young Ladies and beas[t]ing that I am

Revd. & Dear Sr.

Yrs.

To the Revd. Mr. Cooseon at Leeds Yorksh. Revd. Sr.

London. 25. Oct. 1737.

The Society are much oblig'd to yu for your continued remembrance of them particularly in the instance abovementioned, and if there be any thing wherein they can accomodate yu or yr. neighbours in the books they dispose I shall with pleasure receive yr. commands being Revd. Sr. Yr. most humble Servt. H. N.

To Sam. Freeman Esqr. at Swaffham in Norfolk. Sr.

Bartlet's Buildings 25. Oct. 1737.

I rec'd yours favour of the 1st Curt. which was extremely acceptable to the Society, for the advice it gave of yr. health & the laudable amusemt in which you pass your time. I wish you had signify'd which one Sual of the Tracts would have been most acceptable, for tho' we have no Sual Tracts lately admitted, there are others perhaps wch you could have made a good use of, had they been sent, though they were such as you had before. There was a present made to the Society this day of Dr. Warren's Sermons preach'd before the Trustees for Georgia, of wch I should have inserted a copy in yr. packet, if it had not been sent away Yesterday Curt. by Swaffham Carr. from the Bull Inn in Holborn Carr. fee 1:6. our Messeng. has been indisposed 14 days or you would have had it sooner. S. John Gordon enquir'd after yr. health. of which I informed him. Mr. Copping is preferr'd to the Deanery of Clogher in Ireland, wch will occasion our losing him as a Subscribing Member, but he desires to continue a Corresponding Member which the Society never refuse to their Old friends and Benefactors. I made yr. compliment to Mr. Ellard who returns this by

I am Yr. most humble Servt. H. N.

To the Rt. Revd. the L. Bp of St. David's at

Bartlet's Buildings 31 Oct. 2. Nov. 1737.

My Lord

I rec'd a letter from Mr. Tho. Walters at Bp[s]ton near Swansey desiring some Books on the terms of the Society to the Val. of 5 l. some of wch Books are in the Society's Catalogue & some not, and signifying that yr. Lordship had directed him to write to me for them. Upon acquainting

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acquainting the Society with the contents his Letter, they have
humbly
ordered me to acquaint yr. Lordship that they will readily
furnish him with the value he delires on the terms of the
Society provided they are of such books as are in their
Catalogue of which I have herewith sent a Copy, wch
if yr. Lordship approves they desire may be sent to Mr.
Walters with ~~signification before~~ Notice that he would chuse out
of ~~them~~ it such books as will be most agreable to him, ~~and~~
upon his Letter
they will be sent by such Carrier or Carter as he shall
delire on the terms of the Society. The Society have now
under consideration a new Edit. of the Recd. of their Origin
and Designs with additions, and also the last Letters from the Mis-
=sionaries & their Converts
=sionaries in E. India to prepare answers to them. I am

My Lord Yr. Lordships most obed. & humb. Servt.

To the Revd. Mr. Johnson at Torrington
in Devon.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 1. Novr. 1737.

Revd. Sr.

Willm Tillard Esqr. our Treasurer
for Books desires me to acquaint yn that there is a
remaining unpaid for
packet ~~unpaid for~~ of Books sent at yr. delire the 7th of
Febry. 1729.30. Valued on the terms of the Society at 4£ 19s 7½d
which he is to Accot. for at our next Audit to the Widow of our late Bookseller
Mr. Downing and therefore desires yn would be pleased
to give directions for the payment of that Sum. And if
yn want any thing else in the same way yn will be
welcome to signify yr. desires to

The last Letter I recd from Revd. Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.
yn I find was of 23d. March. 1733/4

To John Philipps Esqr. at Kilgetty
So. Wales.

Dear Sir

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 1. Novr. 1737

I receivd your Favour of the 16th of Oc
with a Bill on Messrs. Horne and Temple for 3. Guineas
which they Paid at Sight and the Same being paid to Mr
Tillard or rather to Mr. Smith our Messenger he has given me
Mr Tillard's Receits viz. For yr. Self 3. qrs end. at Michas . . 1 . 11 . 6.
the Revd Mr. Holcombe 3. qrs to Michas . . . . . 1 . 11 . 6

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(85) which Rect.s are enclos'd: I Could have sent them Last week
Gosling desird me to keep them till this week because he had a crowd of
Papers to send which were as much as could go under a frank cover. I was
in hopes by this to have had another Short Letter from S.r Erasmus becaus
he knows how to direct to me, tho' I don't to him and if I write to him at
Montpellier before I hear from him I can write only in general for fear
it never come to his hands, but when I do write I shall be glad of a Letter
from you to accompany it. I am hartily Glad to find that the change
of air has already done him so much benefit. I made your compliments to the
Gent.n of our Society who all return theirs, and would have been very glad
if it had consisted with yo.r convenience to have honourd them with your
company the ensuing winter.
Mr Copping being nominated Dean of Clogher in Ireland by the D. of
Devon. is preparing to go over as soon as he can to avoid the roughness
of the Winter Season and this day took Leave of the Society, and Paid his
Subscripton to x.tmas desiring from that time to be allowd to Stand as a
Correspond. Member on the Society's Books in regard he shall be obligd
to enter a Subscribing member to the Irish Society at Dublin.
my humble Service to yo.r Lady & fire Side, to Mr Berkeley and the
Revd Mr Holcombe and please to believe that I am
S.r your most. obed.t humble Servt.
Henry Newman

To the Revd Wm A. D. Deane. Bartley Buildings
3. Nov.r 1737.

Revd Sir

Before Mr. Tillard & I can state the ballance of
Cash in hand on the Salkld. Acco.t I must desire you would please
to signify yo.r Approbation of the following Articles

Ballance in my hands of Mr. A. D. Deane adjd Audit 1.st Dec.r 1735.	67	14 —
16. March 1736. Paid to Mr. Tillard	50	— —
	17	14 —
2. March 1735/6. Recd of Mr. Courthope of Woodmancot in Kent	2.	2 —
	19	16 —

This is all that appears by the Society's books to be in your hands if you approve of the same our acquittance will be made accordingly. I am
Revd Sir yo.r most humble Servt.
Henry Newman

To the Revd Mr Ziegenhagen
at Kensington.

Bartlets Buildings
3. Novr 1735.

Revd Sr

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Before Mr Tillard & I can state the Ballance of Cash in hand on y^e Salzb. Acco^t I must desire you would please to signify y^r approbation of the following Articles.

Ball^ce in my hands of Mr. Ziegenhagen clos^d Audit 1. Dec^r 1735.	5 : 5 : —
3. Feb^y 1735/6. Recd of y^e Revd Dr Haley at Teddington ———	20 : — : —
	25 : 5 : —

This is all that appears by y^e Society's books to be in your hands as a Trustee for receiving Benefactions, and if you approve of y^e Sums, the computation designd for y^e Press will be made accordingly.

The less the Ball^ce in hand is made, so it be made with Justice, the fairer it will appear to y^e Publick & therefore if you have lately vested these Sums in part or wholly in either of y^e large remittances in Copper money which you have made to y^e Salzburgers at Ebenezer, you will please to signify it.

Give me leave to remind you of the appointment to meet here next Tuesday Morn. by 10. o'Clock on the Missionaries Letters from E. India wherein nothing can be done without you because you know the Sense of Prof. Franck more than any Body, & all y^e melancholly Circumstances of y^e Affair from y^e beginning.

I forgot to return Mr Verelst's letter wch I forgot to give you last Tuesday, & thank you for the liberty of taking a copy of it: I am

Revd Sr

Your Most humble Servt
Henry Newman.

I hope you will bring good Mr Butjenter with you next Tuesday

I have forgot still to ask you whether a Copy of Mr Schultzes Accots of Rects & Disbursmts ought not to be sent to Prof. Franck as they were last year.